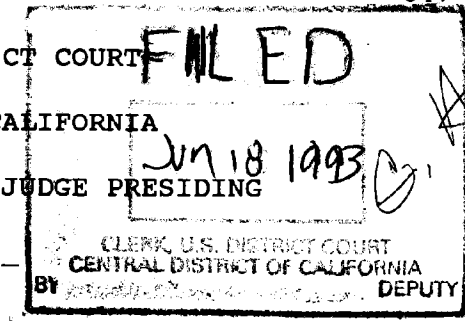


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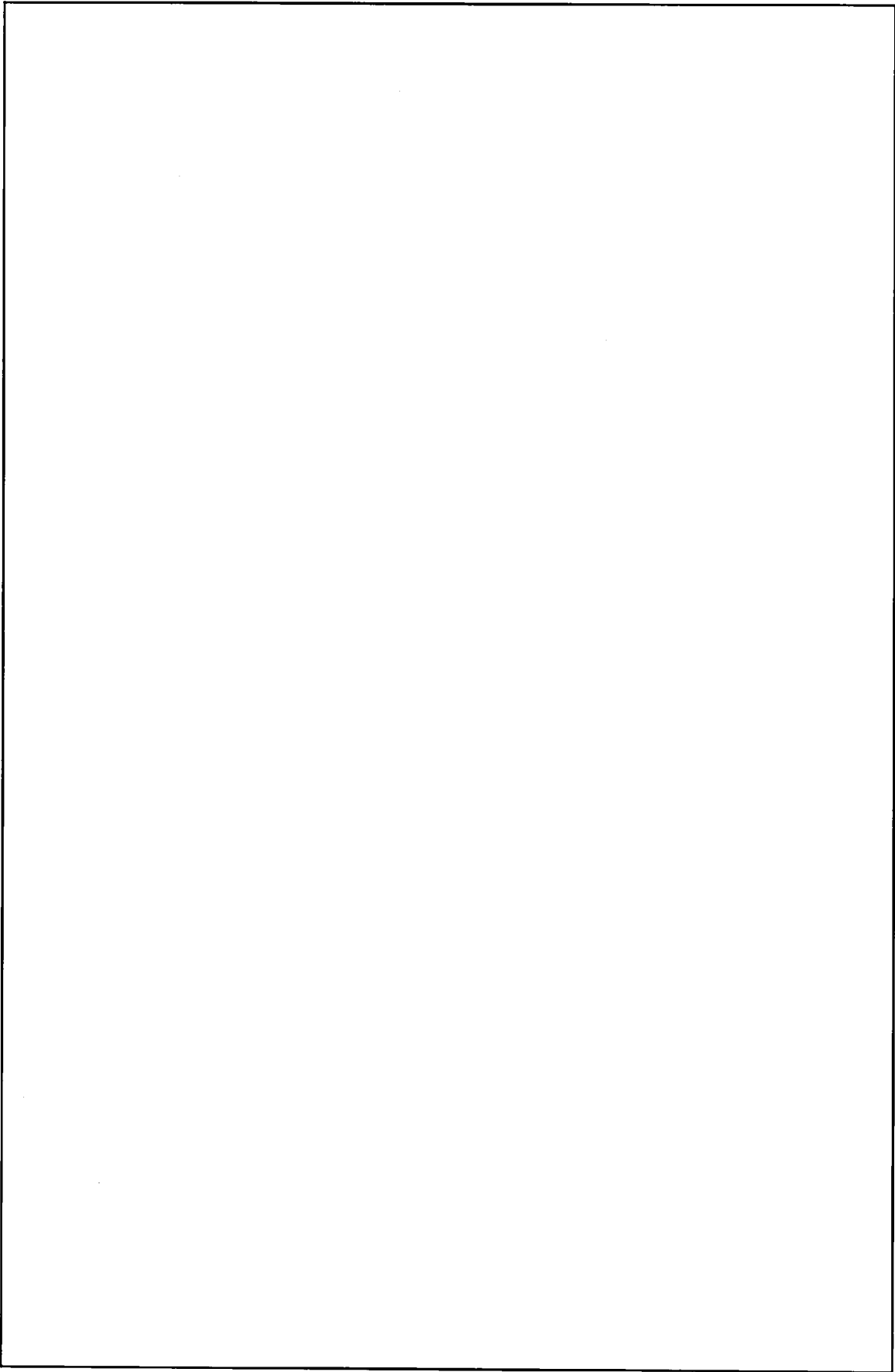
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2 (9:00 A.M.)

3 (Jury in.)

4 THE COURT: Good morning.

5 THE COURTROOM: Good morning, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Glad to see you all made it. I left  
7 home at 5:20 this morning, and got here at 6:00, so I had  
8 to wait a while.

9 But before we begin the cross-examination of this  
10 witness, on Friday this witness testified that he -- that  
11 his sentence in Mexico was enhanced or made greater because  
12 of the fact that he testified against Mr. Zuno.

13 I order that that testimony is to be stricken, and  
14 is to be disregarded by the jury.

15 When testimony is stricken by the Court, the  
16 jurors must treat it as though it does not exist and that  
17 you never heard of it. You may not discuss it or consider  
18 it in your deliberations in this case. It's simply not  
19 part of the evidence.

20 LAWRENCE HARRISON, PLAINTIFF'S WITNESS, RESUMED STAND

21 THE COURT: You may cross-examine the witness.

22 MR. CARLTON: Your Honor, with the consent of the  
23 defendants and the permission of the Court, I'd like to  
24 reopen for two or three brief questions.

25 THE COURT: Very well.

DIRECT EXAMINATION (Continued)

BY MR. CARLTON:

Q Mr. Harrison, are you familiar with an individual named Emilio Quintero-Payan?

A Yes, I am.

Q And who is he?

A He is Rafael Caro-Quintero's uncle.

Q Was he a member of this group that associated with Ernesto Fonseca?

A Yes. He's a member, not one of the close members. Kind of -- he operates mostly in the northern part of the country; but, yes, he is a member of their group.

Q Looking in front of you, I believe there's a laser pointer.

A Yes.

Q And if you would look at the large photograph on the easel to your right, which I believe is marked 125-B. Do you see Emilio Quintero-Payan in that photograph, and if you do, would you please indicate generally with the laser pointer, where he is?

A Well, Mr. Payan -- Quintero-Payan is here (indicating). He's standing to the left of Dr. Machain.

MR. RUBIN: Objection, Your Honor. Move to strike the last part as non-responsive to the question.

THE COURT: Well, the question was asking you to

1 identify where this --

2 MR. CARLTON: Just locate him on that picture.

3 THE COURT: Have you located him?

4 THE WITNESS: Yes, right here (indicating).

5 THE COURT: All right.

6 BY MR. CARLTON:

7 Q And do you also see Dr. Alvarez-Machain in that  
8 photograph?

9 A Yes, I do.

10 Q You may indicate with the laser pointer where he is?

11 A (Indicating.)

12 MR. CARLTON: Thank you. Nothing further, Your  
13 Honor.

14 THE COURT: You may cross-examine the witness.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION

BY MR. MEDVENE:

Q Mr. Harrison, during the time that you worked for Ernesto Fonseca, did you observe him to meet on a number of occasions with a specific group of individuals?

A Yes, I did.

Q And who was at those meetings?

A Normally, they -- if you are you referring to the high-level planning meetings of the core group of traffickers.

Q Yes.

A Present at those meeting were normally Rafael Caro-Quintero and Ernesto. Sometimes, and on many occasions they were joined by Miguel Felix-Gallardo; Juan Esparragoza; Javier Barba, on some occasions; and Cochiloco.

Q And approximately how many of those meetings did you observe from afar?

A Many meetings. It's hard to put a number on them. It's greater than ten, less than a hundred, I believe.

Q Now, each of those individuals had their own retinue of people?

A Yes, they did.

Q And it appeared to you as if they met on the occasions you saw them to discuss matters of importance to the group?

1 A It was obvious that they were making decisions,  
2 because when they came out of these meetings they would  
3 relay the conclusions they'd come to, or they would  
4 indicate to us the dispositions that were to be taken on  
5 the decisions they had taken.

6 Q The meetings were on serious sensitive business  
7 matters for the group?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Now, no one was allowed into the room while the men  
10 were discussing these serious sensitive matters; isn't that  
11 correct?

12 A Well, they weren't always in a room by themselves.  
13 They would go off by themselves to an area where nobody  
14 was. It was understood that you weren't to get close to  
15 them.

16 Q And others were not allowed to be physically present  
17 or close; isn't that correct?

18 A Yes, it was -- the order was given not to get too  
19 close.

20 Q Now, at these meetings that you have told us about,  
21 these sensitive meetings of the group, Mr. Zuno was never  
22 present at any of those meetings, was he?

23 A Never.

24 Q You know Ernesto Fonseca's main people, do you not?

25 A I think I do, yes.

1 Q And who are they?

2 A Samuel Razo-Ramirez, Javier Barba-Hernandez,  
3 Comandante Molina. There were many people. I mean, many  
4 people in what areas? There were many assistants for those  
5 people.

6 Q How about Felix-Gallardo's main people?

7 A Well, Felix-Gallardo was an entity of -- so he was not  
8 part of Mr. Fonseca's retinue. He was a partner. If you  
9 want to talk about his partners, then you shouldn't have  
10 gone down the totem pole, but to the side.

11 Q How about Caro-Quintero's main people?

12 A That's to the side. Those are all people that are on  
13 the same level, Caro-Quintero, Felix-Gallardo, Ernesto  
14 Fonseca, Cochiloco.

15 Q Some of the Caro-Quintero retinue included who?

16 A Mr. Caro's retinue included the Chief of Homicide  
17 Bureau, the State Judicial Police. On many occasions the  
18 Head of the Federal Judicial Police. He had another person  
19 called Samuel. There was another person whose name was  
20 Pacheco [phonetic], who was a major figure of his. I don't  
21 remember all of their names.

22 Q Now, is it correct, sir, that you maintained a radio  
23 system that you had set up for Ernesto Fonseca and  
24 Caro-Quintero?

25 A Well, I set it up for Ernesto Fonesca on the orders of

1     Gobernacion, but it later came to include Mr. Caro-Quintero  
2     because Ernesto invited him to use it.

3     Q     You maintained that system?

4     A     Did I maintain it, sir? Yes, I did.

5     Q     And did you monitor it on a 24-hour a day basis?

6     A     Yes, sir, I did.

7     Q     And there was a telephone system?

8     A     Well, it had an interface with the telephone system.  
9     From the radio you could call on the telephone or you could  
10    also answer telephone calls on the radio.

11    Q     Those calls were taped?

12    A     I had intervened many of the telephones in Mr.  
13    Fonseca's residence and some of the telephones in Mr.  
14    Caro's residence on instructions from the Minister of the  
15    Interior. I taped those calls. I did not tape  
16    specifically the ones that were on the radio.

17    Q     Is it correct that you overheard literally thousands  
18    of conversations that in one way or another were  
19    drug-related?

20    A     Yes, sir, that's true.

21    Q     And those conversations were basically between people  
22    in the Fonseca-Quintero group and their various underlings  
23    and various officials of one kind or another?

24    A     Yes.

25    Q     And you never heard Ruben Zuno's voice on those tapes,

1 did you?

2 A I did not specifically recognize the voice of Mr. Zuno  
3 on any of those conversations.

4 Q And --

5 A Maybe he was on them, but I didn't specifically  
6 recognize his voice.

7 Q You never heard his name mentioned?

8 A No, I did not.

9 Q To your personal knowledge, Mr. Zuno was not involved  
10 in drug dealing?

11 MR. CARLTON: Objection. Lack of foundation.  
12 Irrelevant.

13 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

14 BY MR. MEDVENE:

15 Q As far as you personally knew, Mr. Zuno was not a  
16 member of the Cartel; isn't that correct? Your personal  
17 knowledge?

18 A Did I know him to be a partner of theirs --

19 Q Yes, sir.

20 A No, I did not.

21 Q Now, you told us on Friday of an occasion when you  
22 escorted certain trucks.

23 On those occasions, would you meet those trucks at  
24 a prearranged meeting spot?

25 A Yes, we would.

1 Q And you were dispatched from Ernesto Fonseca's house  
2 to go to a particular meeting spot?

3 A Yes, sir.

4 Q You would wait at that meeting spot until you saw the  
5 trucks?

6 A We would wait until we received radio communications  
7 from them. Usually they were between 15-20 kilometers  
8 away, and they would say, "We are on our way."

9 Q You'd be sitting in your car and you would see the  
10 trucks arrive?

11 A We would be outside the cars. We normally would set  
12 up roadblocks. Because of the sensitive nature of what we  
13 were doing, we couldn't have other people driving by or  
14 being there at that particular time, so we would set up a  
15 roadblock to keep the road clear, and we would be outside  
16 manning the roadblock.

17 Q When you saw the truck come, you would be in your car  
18 or get in your car and lead the convoy wherever you were  
19 going to lead them?

20 A That was the purpose of the radio communication  
21 beforehand, to be able to be in the car, waiting on the  
22 side of the road. At the time that the trucks past, all we  
23 had to do was to form up --

24 Q And -- I'm sorry, were you finished?

25 A That's -- yes, sir.

1 Q And when the trucks came, the trucks always were  
2 covered with a tarp on so you couldn't see what was inside?

3 A I couldn't, no.

4 Q And you always, on these four occasions you told us  
5 about, escorted the trucks to an access road around the  
6 City of Guadalajara; is that correct?

7 A Yes, sir, that's true.

8 Q And once you --

9 A More or less. We did not -- our destination wasn't  
10 that road, but more or less arriving in that area. On the  
11 outskirts of the city, we would break off and go on to Mr.  
12 Fonseca's house.

13 Q Once you got the trucks safely into the access area of  
14 Guadalajara, you would go off in one direction and the  
15 trucks would go off in another?

16 A Yes, sir.

17 Q And you would go off to Mr. Fonseca's house or  
18 wherever you were going?

19 A We would go to Mr. Fonseca's house.

20 Q You didn't follow the trucks to see where they were  
21 going?

22 A No, sir. We knew where they were going, but we didn't  
23 follow them.

24 Q And you didn't ride back to see the trucks, you went  
25 to -- you'd done your job and you went to Mr. Fonseca's

1 house and you did whatever you were supposed to do?

2 A On those days, yes. The days -- the next day we might  
3 be ordered to go where the trucks went, and we would see  
4 the trucks there. We knew where they were going; but as  
5 far as that point in time, yes, we would.

6 Q Now, you said Friday you attended some classes at a  
7 U.S. University. Were you making reference to the  
8 University of California at Berkeley?

9 A Yes, sir, I was.

10 Q And did you previously say under oath that you had  
11 done undergraduate work at Berkeley before going to law  
12 school there?

13 A Yes, I did.

14 Q And did you previously say in substance under oath  
15 that you graduated from Berkeley and went on to the law  
16 school at Ball?

17 A No, I did not.

18 Q I read from your testimony given approximately June of  
19 1990, at 13, Page 147:

20 "Question: You told them that you  
21 took undergraduate courses at Berkeley  
22 before going to law school at Ball. Is  
23 that correct?

24 "Answer: I believe I said I did  
25 undergraduate work at Berkeley.



1                   "Question: The implications of  
2                   what you told the Grand Jury was that  
3                   you graduated from Berkeley and then went  
4                   to law school at Ball; is that correct,  
5                   sir?

6                   "Answer: Yes."

7                   Now, sir, you never graduated from Berkeley, did  
8                   you?

9                   A     No, I did not.

10                  Q     You never took a course for credit at Berkeley, did  
11                  you?

12                  A     No, I did not.

13                  Q     You never graduated from Ball Law School, did you?

14                  A     No, I did not.

15                  Q     You never took one course for credit at Ball Law  
16                  School, did you?

17                  A     No, I did not.

18                  Q     You never graduated from any American university?

19                  A     No, I did not.

20                  Q     And never took any accredited courses at any American  
21                  law school?

22                  A     American law school, no.

23                  Q     You were in prison, were you not, sir, from  
24                  approximately September 11th of 1984, through approximately  
25                  May of 1985 in Mexico?

1 A Well, I was in the hospital -- Civil Hospital of  
2 Guadalajara for approximately two months, and then they --  
3 the rest of the time of which you are speaking of I was in  
4 the State Prison, yes.

5 Q And being in the hospital or the prison you have no  
6 personal knowledge of the event surrounding the kidnapping  
7 and murder of Enrique Camarena; isn't that true?

8 A That is correct.

9 Q You've been convicted of extortion, yes or no, sir?

10 A Well, it's hard for me to say, sir. When I was -- I  
11 had not been convicted when I came here.

12 Q Excuse me, sir. My question is --

13 A I can't tell you. I can't -- how can I know that if I  
14 wasn't there, sir? I mean --

15 Q I will read from the man's prior testimony under oath  
16 in June of '90, Volume 13, Page 193, Lines 8 and 9.

17 "Question: And were you convicted  
18 of extortion?

19 "Answer: I do not know, sir. I  
20 think I was."

21 A That's it. I don't want to mislead you, Mr. Medvene.  
22 We had such a ruckus last -- on Friday that I'm trying to  
23 be careful about my answer. I just don't want to --

24 Q Mr. Harrison, you were convicted of robbery; is that  
25 correct, sir?

1 A Once again, I don't know. I was told by my attorney  
2 that I was convicted and that conviction was reversed.

3 Q You were convicted of gangsterism?

4 A I was told by my attorney that I was convicted on that  
5 charge and that that conviction was reversed.

6 Q Do you have any record of any kind to show -- let's  
7 take it a step at a time.

8 First, you were convicted of gangsterism; correct,  
9 sir?

10 A I was told that by my attorney. In a telephone  
11 conversation he later told me the conviction was reversed.

12 Q Do you have papers to show the conviction was  
13 reversed?

14 A Neither one way or the other. I was here. I was not  
15 allowed to go to Mexico. How could I know.

16 Q I read from Page 13, 193, Lines 16 and 17:

17 "Question: You were convicted of  
18 gangerism; is that correct?

19 "Answer: I believe that was one  
20 of the charges, too, yes, sir."

21 Q Were you convicted --

22 A I still believe --

23 Q -- Mr. Harrison, of impersonating an official?

24 A I was told by my attorney that I was convicted of that  
25 and that that charge was reversed on an appeal. That

1 conviction was vacated.

2 Q Do you have any record of any kind to show that, sir?

3 A I don't have any record to show I was convicted, and I  
4 don't have any record to show it was reversed on appeal,  
5 other than what my attorney told me.

6 Q You did not say when you testified under oath in June  
7 of '90, when you said that you were convicted, anything  
8 about anything being reversed, did you?

9 A It hadn't been reversed yet. The appeal hadn't been  
10 taken, Mr. Medvene. Time has passed.

11 Q Were you convicted of illegally transporting firearms,  
12 sir?

13 A Yes, I know I was convicted of that. It was  
14 possessing firearms.

15 Q Now, you previously worked for Garate-Bustamante?

16 A Yes, sir.

17 Q And you worked for him for a couple years in the early  
18 '80's?

19 A I didn't work for him for a couple of years. I did  
20 piece work for him, as well as other comandantes.

21 Q And Garate-Bustamante worked for Ernesto Fonseca?

22 A Mr. Garate-Bustamante, when I met him, had just been  
23 either suspended or had left the State Riot Squad, the Riot  
24 Squad of the State Police Department, and he represented  
25 himself to me to be a chief of a special squad authorized

1 by the governor. In fact, he had a plaque on his desk that  
2 said he was the chief of a special -- you want to know what  
3 he was? That's what I understood he was.

4 Q Was Mr. Bustamante, to your knowledge, involved in  
5 working with and for drug traffickers?

6 A Yes. As every police officer I knew at that time,  
7 yes.

8 Q If you would answer my question, sir. I asked about  
9 Mr. Bustamante --

10 A That's the only way I know --

11 Q Excuse me --

12 A That's the only way I know, Mr. Medvene --

13 Q Excuse me, sir --

14 A Okay. I'll have to answer no.

15 THE COURT: Counsel, he's answered your question.

16 BY MR. MEDVENE:

17 Q Now, the first time you spoke to any D.E.A.  
18 representative in connection with the overall Camarena  
19 investigation, was some time in September of 1989; is that  
20 correct, sir?

21 A That is correct.

22 Q And your initial contact in getting to see the D.E.A.  
23 was Garate-Bustamante; is that true, sir?

24 A I'm not sure of the connection there. I don't know.  
25 I would assume that to be so, but I'm not sure. I couldn't

1 testify yes or no because I don't know. They contacted me  
2 in 1987. Whether they were sent by Mr. Garate-Bustamante,  
3 I really don't know, Mr. Medvene.

4 Q I read from your testimony under oath in June of 1990,  
5 at Volume 13, Page 194, Lines 17 to 19:

6 "Question: And who did you first  
7 contact before you came here about  
8 coming here?

9 "Answer: Garate-Bustamante."

10 A That was -- he called me on the telephone --

11 Q Excuse me, sir, there is no question pending.

12 Mr. Harrison, did Mr. Bustamante send someone to  
13 see you as an intermediary between him and the D.E.A.?

14 A Could you indicate a time reference, Mr. Medvene?

15 Q Yes, sir. When there were discussions about or  
16 negotiations about you coming to see the D.E.A.?

17 A They were -- about me coming to the United States?

18 Q The time period is -- the time period --

19 THE COURT: At any time?

20 THE WITNESS: Mr. Garate-Bustamante, from the time  
21 he came to the United States, he called me continuously.  
22 He called every week. He would locate me wherever I was  
23 and call me. He would say, "What's happening? I just  
24 wanted to talk to you. Hello. How are you?"

25 And I would most of the time hang up on him or

1 tell him I didn't want to talk to him. So you have to be  
2 specific because he called me continuously. We never  
3 discussed coming to the United States. That was discussed  
4 by the people that I think he put me in touch with, but I'm  
5 not sure whether he did or not, since they contacted me and  
6 didn't tell me whether they were doing it at the insistence  
7 of Mr. Garate-Bustamante or not.

8 BY MR. MEDVENE:

9 Q Were you contacted sometime in or around July of 1989,  
10 by someone you understood was calling you on the behest of  
11 Mr. Bustamante?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Who was that?

14 A Do I have to reveal the names of Mr.  
15 Garate-Bustamante's operatives in Mexico? They are still  
16 there, and I don't know what will happen to them if I do  
17 reveal their names.

18 THE COURT: Well, you may answer the question.

19 MR. CARLTON: Your Honor, the government would  
20 object to the revelation of those names.

21 THE COURT: Overruled.

22 THE WITNESS: I was contacted by Mr.  
23 Garate-Bustamante's brother in 1989, but it had absolutely  
24 nothing to do with coming up here or testifying or anything  
25 else.

1 BY MR. MEDVENE:

2 Q Under oath in June of '90, were you asked if you  
3 recalled the name of the person that contacted you, and did  
4 you say you did not recall the name?

5 A I was not referring to that person, and I did say I  
6 did not recall the name, yes.

7 Q Do you recall the name now?

8 MR. CARLTON: Objection, Your Honor. Same  
9 objection.

10 THE COURT: Well, there -- the question is not  
11 clear.

12 BY MR. MEDVENE:

13 Q The name of the individual that you spoke to, Mr.  
14 Harrison, about coming to the United States?

15 MR. CARLTON: Objection; lack of relevance.

16 THE COURT: Overruled.

17 THE WITNESS: Your Honor, I strongly petition the  
18 Court not to give his name up. This man will be killed.  
19 This man is -- his career will be destroyed, Your Honor.

20 MR. MEDVENE: Objection, Your Honor.

21 MR. RUBIN: Objection, Your Honor.

22 MR. MEDVENE: Move to strike, Your Honor.

23 THE COURT: I will direct you to pass that  
24 inquiry. Move on to something else until we can take this  
25 up at the recess.



1 MR. MEDVENE: I'm not going to ask for the name  
2 right now, Your Honor, but I'm just staying in that area.

3 BY MR. MEDVENE:

4 Q Did you say under oath in June of 1990, that you had  
5 previously met this particular person on more than a  
6 hundred occasions?

7 A Yes, Mr. Medvene, I did.

8 Q And did you say that even though you had met this  
9 person on more than a hundred occasions, you did not recall  
10 their name?

11 A Yes, sir, I did.

12 Q And when you said you did not recall their name under  
13 oath --

14 A Yes, sir.

15 Q -- that was not correct; isn't that true?

16 A That was a lie, Mr. Medvene, and I freely admit it. I  
17 tried to save this man's life --

18 Q Thank you, sir. You have answered my question.

19 A -- I don't want him to die.

20 Q Mr. Harrison, the first person you spoke to with the  
21 D.E.A. when you came to this country in September of '89  
22 was Mr. Berrellez?

23 A Which Mr. Berrellez?

24 Q Mr. Hector Berrellez?

25 A No.

1 Q What D.E.A. agent did you first speak with when you  
2 came to this country?

3 A I believe the first person I spoke with here was Mr.  
4 Berrellez' brother, Art.

5 Q And where did you -- was he a D.E.A. agent?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Where did you meet him?

8 A Met him in Hermosillo, Mexico.

9 Q And could you tell us your route from Hermosillo,  
10 Mexico to Los Angeles?

11 A Just --

12 MR. CARLTON: Objection; lack of relevance.

13 THE COURT: Sustained.

14 BY MR. MEDVENE:

15 Q From the time you arrived at Hermosillo, Mexico,  
16 approximately how many hours did it take until you arrived  
17 in Los Angeles?

18 A I think it took four or five hours.

19 Q And you were with D.E.A. agents all of that time; is  
20 that correct?

21 A Yes, I was.

22 Q Is it true, sir, that not once in that four or five  
23 hours did you mention to those agents that you had any  
24 information or knowledge of any kind with reference to Mr.  
25 Zuno and knowing any drug dealers or anything such as that?

1 Is that a correct statement, sir?

2 A Your question is compound. I did not mention knowing  
3 Mr. Zuno. I certainly mentioned knowing some drug dealers,  
4 yes.

5 Q You told us already you didn't know Mr. Zuno to be a  
6 drug dealer. I'm asking you during the four or five hours,  
7 sir, Mr. Harrison, is it --

8 THE COURT: Counsel, it appears to me he's  
9 answered the question.

10 BY MR. MEDVENE:

11 Q Now, in front of you, Mr. Harrison, is what has been  
12 marked Defendants' 402. It's underneath the water pitcher,  
13 sir.

14 And we have stipulated with the --

15 MR. MEDVENE: I might inform Your Honor that we  
16 have stipulated with the prosecution that the dates and  
17 payments shown there are correct.

18 THE COURT: On this exhibit?

19 MR. MEDVENE: Yes, sir.

20 MR. CARLTON: Your Honor, we stipulated to the  
21 amount, the dates, and the payments, but not to the  
22 exhibit.

23 MR. MEDVENE: No. No, that's correct.

24 THE COURT: To the information on it?

25 MR. MEDVENE: Yes.

1 THE COURT: The amounts and the information on the  
2 exhibit is correct?

3 MR. CARLTON: Yes.

4 BY MR. MEDVENE:

5 Q Using that, Mr. Harrison, to refresh your  
6 recollection, sir, is it correct that on September 8th of  
7 '89, you were paid \$2,000?

8 A According to this exhibit, yes.

9 Q On September 15th, \$2,000?

10 A Yes.

11 Q September 19th, \$2,000?

12 A Yes, I think so.

13 Q September 27th, \$1,000?

14 A Yes.

15 Q September 28th, \$2,000?

16 A Yes.

17 Q October 3rd, \$2,000?

18 A Yes.

19 Q October 17th, \$1,000?

20 A Yes.

21 Q February 8th of '90, \$3,000?

22 A Yes.

23 Q February 15th, \$1,000?

24 A Yes.

25 Q February 21st, \$2,000?

- 1 A Yes.
- 2 Q February 28th, \$3,000?
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 Q March 7th, \$2,000?
- 5 A Of what year?
- 6 Q '90?
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 Q April 3rd, \$3,000?
- 9 A Yes, sir.
- 10 Q June 1st, \$3,500?
- 11 A Yes, sir.
- 12 Q June 7th, \$1,900?
- 13 A Yes, sir.
- 14 Q July 3rd, \$3,500?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q July 19th, \$6,000?
- 17 A Yes, sir.
- 18 Q August 3rd, \$3,500?
- 19 A Yes, sir.
- 20 Q August 11, \$470?
- 21 A Yes, sir.
- 22 Q September 1, \$3,500?
- 23 A Yes.
- 24 Q September 4, \$6,000?
- 25 A Yes, sir.

- 1 Q September 18, \$400?
- 2 A Yes, sir.
- 3 Q September 25th, \$3,500?
- 4 A That is correct.
- 5 Q October 2nd, \$500?
- 6 A Yes, sir.
- 7 Q October 19th, \$500?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q November 2nd, \$3,500?
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q November 14th, \$1,500?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 Q November 30, \$3,500?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q January 2nd, \$3,500, of '91?
- 16 A Yes. Yes, that is correct.
- 17 Q January 28, \$5,400?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q January 29th, \$500?
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 Q February 1st, \$3,500?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q March 25th, \$500?
- 24 A Yes.
- 25 Q April 2nd, \$3,500?

1 A Yes.

2 Q April 7th, \$5,000?

3 A Yes.

4 Q April 30, \$3,500?

5 A Yes.

6 Q May 31, \$3,500. I'm skipping some smaller payments.

7 A May 31st, yes. Yes, that's here.

8 Q July 1, \$3,500?

9 A It stops there. I'm sorry.

10 Q July 1, \$3,500?

11 A I'm sorry. It goes and skips back up again. I don't

12 see that July 1st on there.

13 THE COURT: What date?

14 MR. MEDVENE: July 1 of '91.

15 THE COURT: Well, let's just stipulate to that if

16 it's true.

17 THE WITNESS: As you can see, it goes see from May

18 to June and skips back up to June, and I don't --

19 BY MR. MEDVENE:

20 Q At the top of the page, sir.

21 A I'm sorry. You say July 1st? Yes, sir, I got it.

22 Okay. I'm sorry.

23 Q \$3,500?

24 A It skips around.

25 Q Is that correct, sir?

1 A Yes, that is correct.

2 Q August 2nd, \$3,500?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Another August '91 payment of \$3,500?

5 A It's black there. I can't make it out. If you say  
6 so, I'm sure it is.

7 Q When you say it's "black," you mean -- you mean the  
8 date?

9 A It's black. It's not legible, I believe.

10 Q Is the \$3,500 legible, sir? It says August '91,  
11 \$3,500?

12 A You mean on the 2nd of August?

13 Q The 2nd of August, you see \$3,500; correct, sir?

14 A Yes. That's legible.

15 Q You go down, one, two, three, four spaces. I'm  
16 skipping the smaller payments.

17 A Uh-huh.

18 Q It's another \$3,500; is that correct, in August?

19 A In August, yes.

20 Q In September, did you receive payments of \$548,  
21 \$1,155, \$800, \$3,500, and \$418?

22 A According to this, yes.

23 Q In November, \$1,750, and another \$1,750, and another  
24 \$1,000 or another \$1,100, and another \$500?

25 A Yes.



1 Q In December, \$3,000 and another payment of one or more  
2 \$1,000?

3 A Only the amount -- the dates are wiped out. Only the  
4 amounts. There's one for \$3,000, one for \$500.

5 Q In January of '92, payments --

6 A Yes, sir.

7 Q -- of \$8,000?

8 A I'd have to add them up. I don't know.

9 Q \$2,500, \$2,500, and \$3,500?

10 A Yes, sir.

11 No. It's \$2,500, \$2,000 and \$3,500.

12 Q In February, \$2,000?

13 A Yes, sir.

14 Q In March, \$4,300?

15 A Yes, sir.

16 Q In April \$4,000?

17 A Yes, sir.

18 Q In May, \$4,700?

19 A Yes, sir.

20 Q In June, approximately \$3,400?

21 A \$3,485, sir.

22 Q In July, \$3,500?

23 A Yes, sir.

24 Q August, \$3,500?

25 A Yes, sir.

1 Q September, \$3,500?

2 A Yes, sir.

3 Q How about October?

4 A I get \$3,500 a month. I don't know. It's not on  
5 here.

6 Q You received \$3,500 in October and November and  
7 December of this year?

8 A Yes.

9 Q You mentioned on Friday being asked to go look at a  
10 gate at 881 Lope de Vega.

11 When was that?

12 A It was shortly after we had driven by that house. I  
13 don't remember the exact date. I don't -- I didn't note it  
14 down, but I can't think -- it was -- what can I tell you?  
15 It was somewhere around the end of 1983, the first part of  
16 1984. I was -- in my own mind, I'd situate it somewhere  
17 around January or February of 1984.

18 Q Did you previously say under oath that it was in  
19 August?

20 A That it was what?

21 Q In August?

22 A I may have. I may have given a range of dates. I'm  
23 not -- I don't want to say that I'm sure on the date,  
24 because I really am not.

25 Q You said the other day it was approximately January or

1 February?

2 A As more -- as much as I can think about it, every time  
3 I testified to this, and every time it comes up, I try to  
4 situate dates. I didn't take it down. I tried to relate  
5 it with other things that happened and figure out a better  
6 date. Maybe I'm not very good at it. I can assure you  
7 that it happened.

8 Q That's what we are here to find out, Mr. Harrison.

9 A Well, I --

10 Q Mr. Harrison, did you know that Mr. Zuno did not live  
11 at the house at Lope de Vega in January or February of  
12 1984?

13 A Did I know it when? In 1984? In 1984, I had no idea  
14 whether Mr. Zuno lived there or not. I didn't --

15 Q All right, sir.

16 A Mr. Zuno didn't cross my mind in 1984.

17 Q Now, did you knock on the gate when you came up to the  
18 house?

19 A Yeah, I knocked on the gate. As I say, I said on  
20 Friday, Mr. Medvene --

21 Q Excuse me, sir --

22 A -- I just -- we're not going to be able to understand  
23 each other in these questions. I mistranslated. "Puerta"  
24 in Spanish means door, gate, and garage door. I was  
25 speaking -- when I was told to go there, I understood it to

1 be the garage door. I knocked on the side gate and the  
2 person came out of it.

3 So I don't want to mix it up. I just -- there are  
4 not three words in Spanish for those three types of doors.  
5 I mistranslated. I hadn't spoken English in a long time  
6 and --

7 Q What did you knock on, the garage door?

8 A No, a gate that's in front of the front door.

9 Q Isn't it true, sir, that there is no gate in front of  
10 the front door?

11 A Well, I'm not sure if it was in front of the front  
12 door --

13 Q Excuse me.

14 A I knocked on what you -- on what you normally knock on  
15 for the people to come out. I saw the guy come out of the  
16 house.

17 MR. MEDVENE: May I approach the witness, Your  
18 Honor, just for purposes of --

19 BY MR. MEDVENE:

20 Q Well, next to you Mr. Harrison --

21 THE COURT: What is it?

22 MR. MEDVENE: I want to show him -- I want to  
23 exhibit to the jury --

24 THE COURT: The exhibit in front of him?

25 MR. MEDVENE: Yes, sir. I put it next to him.

1 It's a picture.

2 THE COURT: Do you see the picture there?

3 All right. You may approach.

4 BY MR. MEDVENE:

5 Q Mr. Harrison --

6 MR. MEDVENE: May I stand here for just a moment,  
7 Your Honor?

8 MR. CARLTON: Could we have an exhibit number,  
9 Your Honor?

10 MR. MEDVENE: Yes, sir. 13-A.

11 BY MR. MEDVENE:

12 Q Is 13-A a picture of 881 Lope de Vega?

13 A Yes, it is.

14 Q Isn't it true, Mr. Harrison, that the gate or garage  
15 door that you said you knocked on, it would make no sense  
16 to knock on it because nobody lives in the garage?

17 MR. CARLTON: Objection. Speculative. Ambiguous.

18 THE COURT: Sustained.

19 THE WITNESS: You want to know, sir --

20 THE COURT: Just a moment.

21 THE WITNESS: -- I knocked here (indicating).

22 THE COURT: Just a moment. You have another  
23 question?

24 MR. MEDVENE: Yes, sir.

25 BY MR. MEDVENE:

1 Q Are you saying, Mr. Harrison, that you knocked  
2 where you pointed, and I'll put an "X" there?

3 THE COURT: Let the witness put the "X".

4 BY MR. MEDVENE:

5 Q Will you put an "X" there, sir. Right by the gate.

6 A Right around here (indicating). In front of the door.  
7 Where you stand in front of the front door.

8 Q You said on the gate, so will you put it by the gate  
9 where you -- okay.

10 MR. CARLTON: Your Honor, may I approach so I can  
11 see what has been marked?

12 THE COURT: Well, I'm about to send him back, so  
13 you don't need to. You can see it later.

14 BY MR. MEDVENE:

15 Q Mr. Harrison, isn't the gate that you claim that you  
16 knocked on about 20 feet in front of the door?

17 A It's the next thing -- well, which door are you  
18 talking about?

19 Q Isn't there just a small gate about four feet high  
20 that you would open and then walk up to the front door,  
21 which is 20 feet in, and you're going to knock, you would  
22 knock on the front door, but if you were --

23 A No way. No way.

24 Q All right, sir --

25 A Number one, for --

1 Q Excuse me --

2 A -- in Mexico you don't do that; and number two, at Mr.

3 Caro-Quintero's house, if you think he lives here, you

4 don't do that either. There's no way. I had some kind of

5 coin and I banged on the gate, I banged on the metal part

6 of the fence.

7 Q Does the 13-A accurately depict, sir --

8 A Yes, it does.

9 Q -- the four-foot gate, three-and-a-half, four-foot

10 gate, that you can open to walk to the front door. Is it

11 accurately depicted in that picture, sir?

12 A Well, it's there, yes. That's the area.

13 Q Is this picture an accurate picture, sir?

14 A Yes. I think so, yes.

15 Q Okay. Now, you made some reference Friday,

16 Mr. Harrison, about a radio transmission?

17 A Yes, sir.

18 Q When was that that you overheard allegedly this radio

19 transmission?

20 A That would have also been in the same time frame as

21 when I was sent over, because I was -- it was shortly

22 before the incident where I was sent over to see the garage

23 door.

24 Q And again, so in the January-February '84 timeframe?

25 A That's where I have it situated in my mind.

1 Q As you told us, you didn't know if Mr. Zuno was then  
2 living permanently in Mascota or not; isn't that correct?

3 A That is correct.

4 Q Do you know whether at that time Serjio Velasco-Virgin  
5 and his family were actually renting the 881 Lope de Vega  
6 house?

7 A I don't know Serjio Velasco.

8 Q You have no knowledge one way or the other if he was  
9 renting the house?

10 A No.

11 Q How did you happen to be in the vicinity of 881 Lope  
12 de Vega on this particular occasion?

13 A Which occasion, sir?

14 Q The occasion when you claim that you overheard some  
15 transmission?

16 A We were driving past Jardines Del Bosque to get into  
17 downtown, get into the downtown area.

18 Q Now, what side of the street is 881 Lope de Vega on?

19 A It's on the --

20 MR. CARLTON: Objection. Ambiguous.

21 THE WITNESS: Depends on which way you are going.

22 BY MR. MEDVENE:

23 Q Well, which way --

24 THE COURT: It wouldn't depend on which way you  
25 were going, on what -- if it's on the north side, it's on



1 the north side. If it's on the east side, it's on the east  
2 side. Whether you're going either way.

3 THE WITNESS: Well, I could only situate on the  
4 left or the right. And the truth is, I don't know north  
5 and south. I'm not very good at that.

6 BY MR. MEDVENE:

7 Q Well, how did you approach the house? In which  
8 direction were you driving?

9 A We were driving on Sol. We were driving on Sol  
10 Street, S-O-L, and we happened to go pass that house. I  
11 think it's on the corner or near the corner. And I just  
12 got a remark that that's, you know --

13 Q Did you go pass the front of the house?

14 A I think we went pass just part -- a portion of it. We  
15 may have driven in front of it. I don't really remember.

16 Q Did you or didn't you?

17 A I was concentrating on the radio, not on the house. I  
18 was bringing this radio up and down. I had the antenna  
19 down on the floor. We were driving pass. You'll have to  
20 excuse me, but I really didn't -- I don't have a  
21 photographic picture in my mind of how we did it. We just  
22 happened to be going by there.

23 Q Are you saying now you don't recall if you went past  
24 the front of the house or not?

25 A We went past the house. I assume we went past the

1 front of the house. But as we were moving right in front  
2 of that house, I had the radio down on the floor.

3 As I testified on Friday, the signal was so strong  
4 that what I wanted to do was to ground the antenna --

5 Q Excuse me.

6 A -- when you bend over in the seat, you don't really  
7 see a lot out of the window.

8 Q Did I hear you correctly -- I don't mean to  
9 misstate -- did you say as you drove past the front of the  
10 house you did this?

11 A I believe we drove past the house, yes.

12 Q Now, when you drive down El Sol, you don't go pass the  
13 front of the house, do you?

14 A If you turn onto Lope de Vega, yes.

15 Q Well, I thought you told us before you drove down El  
16 Sol. Now are you telling us you drove down El Sol and you  
17 turned on Lope de Vega?

18 A I'm not sure whether we turned or not. I don't want  
19 to lie to you. But I don't want to give you a false  
20 impression of what we were doing. I wasn't driving. It  
21 wasn't my car. I was more concentrating on the radio.  
22 I've only seen this house twice in my life. I never went  
23 back. I didn't know whose house it was, as a matter of  
24 fact, until much later.

25 Q Where did you start from that day when you claim you

1     went by the house?

2     A     We started on Mariano Otero. On the street of Mariano  
3     Otero.

4     Q     And your destination was where?

5     A     We were going into the downtown area. We were going  
6     over to -- close to the American Consulate.

7     Q     Were you starting from a house?

8     A     We started out from the house on Cuarzo.

9     Q     I'm sorry?

10    A     We started out from the house on Cuarzo, yes.

11    Q     From Ernesto Fonseca's house?

12    A     Yes.

13    Q     Going downtown to the American Consulate?

14    A     Going straight over.

15    Q     Okay. Were you using a hand held radio?

16    A     Yes, sir.

17    Q     Is that susceptible to distortion?

18    A     Yes, sir.

19    Q     What type of antenna did you have on the radio that  
20    you claimed you received the transmission on?

21    A     I had a quarter inch -- quarter wave rubber duck  
22    antenna.

23    Q     What frequency was the radio receiving on?

24    A     At that particular time it was receiving on 148350.

25    Q     Were there any repeater sites in the area?

1 A Oh, yes.

2 Q Where was the closest repeater site?

3 A The closest repeater site was in the telephone  
4 building about four blocks away from the American Consulate  
5 in Guadalajara.

6 Q Were there any transmitters in the area?

7 A Well, there are -- the Guadalajara is supersaturated  
8 with VHF transmitters. I'm sure there were plenty.

9 Q And there was a VHF system, a VHF band?

10 A Yes. That is the VHF band. That's the very high  
11 frequency band, FM Band, and the city is saturated with  
12 those.

13 Q And those bands are sufficiently wide so they pick up  
14 other signals; isn't that correct?

15 A The band width of the radio frequencies that are  
16 assigned are five kilohertz. They do pick up adjacent  
17 channel and even beat frequency where two frequencies come  
18 together and create a third. They pick up interference all  
19 the time.

20 Q There were lots of houses in that area; weren't there?

21 A Oh, yes, sir.

22 Q Now, you didn't make any determination that there were  
23 no other sources of transmission, did you, cause that  
24 wasn't your particular interest at that time?

25 A It was to quick, number one. It all happened really

1 quick. We were driving by a place. I'm bending over  
2 putting the radio on the floor.

3 What I can tell you is, I took it off the repeater  
4 and put it on the normal radio-to-radio frequency. And  
5 that type of frequency comes in through the radio case and  
6 will override any interference. You'd have to have a  
7 20,000 watt transmitter on one side, and even if you were  
8 just one kilicycle up, you still would not get interference  
9 if you have a -- if you were just standing right in front  
10 of a radio, it is so strong that even if you took the  
11 antenna off, you'd still receive it because the radio's  
12 receiving the frequency through the case. It's  
13 disregarding the antenna. I mean, it has nothing.

14 That's why you ground the antenna to see how  
15 strong it is.

16 Q Do you recall now, eight years later, whatever it is,  
17 what Mr. Quintero was saying on the phone?

18 A Oh, yes. That I recall very well.

19 Q What was he saying?

20 A He was bawling out -- see, there was a friend of mine  
21 who had gotten in trouble with him and he had been sent in  
22 exile to a ranch, this Ranch Pueyna [phonetic], owned by  
23 Ernesto Fonseca. And this man's name was Mario. He had  
24 come back into the Guadalajara area.

25 And Mr. Caro got on him right way and said,

1 "What are you doing? Why did you leave the ranch? What  
2 are you doing back here? I told you to stay there."

3 Q Did you see Caro-Quintero on that occasion?

4 A No.

5 Q Did you see him broadcasting?

6 A No.

7 Q On September 20, 1989, didn't you have a conversation  
8 with D.E.A. Agents Martinez and Morales?

9 A I assume so, yes.

10 Q Didn't you tell them on that occasion that you saw  
11 Caro-Quintero?

12 A I would never have said that. No, I didn't.

13 Q Didn't you tell them you saw him dispatching out of  
14 the house?

15 A No.

16 Q If you said that, it was in error?

17 A Totally. I never saw him. I'm not saying that I ever  
18 saw Mr. Caro-Quintero in that house. I don't want to say  
19 that. That would be a lie.

20 Q But what you --

21 A I think that Mr. Caro-Quintero was broadcasting from  
22 that house, even though the radio could just as well have  
23 been behind me as in front of me. I don't want to give  
24 anybody the false impression here. There's -- I don't have  
25 X-ray eyes. I couldn't say that he was definitely in that

1 house. All I know is that he was broadcasting in an area  
2 within 40 or 50 feet in a circle around me.

3 Q All right.

4 A That could have been behind and on the side just as  
5 well.

6 Q You are saying under oath here that you never told the  
7 D.E.A. agents that you saw him actually dispatching on that  
8 occasion?

9 A No. I never told anybody that, and I wouldn't have  
10 said that.

11 Q All right, sir.

12 Now, directing you to the area of your testimony  
13 Friday when you made reference to a party, about 175 to 200  
14 people?

15 A Yes, sir.

16 Q How many years ago was that when you have memory of  
17 the people that were there?

18 A Well, I would assume it was 1983. This is 1992. I  
19 would suppose that makes it nine years.

20 Q Now, did Ernesto Fonesca order you to go to that  
21 party?

22 A Yes, sir.

23 Q And what time did you get there?

24 A I got there that afternoon about three or four  
25 o'clock, I think. I had to bring some supplies.

1 Q And when was that? What day?

2 A It was -- I can't tell you the exact day. I  
3 understood it was De La Saint Rafael, which would have been  
4 the Saint Day of Saint Rafael in Mexico.

5 Q How many hours were you at the party?

6 A I was there from that afternoon continuously. I left  
7 around, I guess, 11:30 or 12:00 o'clock to go to the  
8 repeater site. I came back around 1:00 o'clock in the  
9 morning, and I was there until the next day -- or the  
10 afternoon of the next day or the midday of the next day.

11 Q Now, from the time you got there about three or four  
12 o'clock until, let's say, about eight o'clock in the  
13 evening, what were you doing? Were you busy or just  
14 sitting around or --

15 A I was busy all afternoon. I brought the beer. I was  
16 helping Mr. Fonseca's brother-in-law make pork rinds. I  
17 was doing everything. I had a lot of work to do there,  
18 yes.

19 Q Fair to say that during the hours you were there, you  
20 were very active, moving around, doing a variety of things?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Did you make any notes eight, nine years ago of who  
23 was at the party?

24 A No, sir, I did not.

25 Q Since the party eight, nine years ago, did you make



1 any notes of who was there?

2 A No, sir.

3 Q Is it correct, sir, that you did not see Mr. Zuno  
4 allegedly arrive?

5 A Well, let me --

6 Q Excuse me, sir. My question is: Did you see him  
7 arrive?

8 A You don't -- just a minute. What does "arrive" mean?  
9 I didn't see you arrive. I saw you come into the courtroom  
10 today, but I don't know what time you drove up in your car.

11 Q Arrive, sir --

12 A Let's get it straight in our minds, okay.

13 Q All right. Sir, let me try to be helpful --

14 A I saw him here for the first time in my field of  
15 vision. I assumed he had arrived --

16 THE COURT: Just a moment. It might be a better  
17 question to ask whether he knows how long Mr. Zuno had been  
18 there at the time he first saw him.

19 BY MR. MEDVENE:

20 Q Do you know how long Mr. Zuno had been there before  
21 you first saw him?

22 A No, I did not.

23 Q You did not see him come in, allegedly come in to the  
24 party, did you?

25 A Well, I didn't see him pass the front gate. I saw

1 him --

2 Q Excuse me, sir --

3 A I saw him appear there, yes. He appeared.

4 Q I read from your testimony under oath in June of '90,  
5 14-43, Lines 5 and 6:

6 "Question: Did you see him come in?

7 "Answer: No, I did not?"

8 A That's true. I didn't.

9 Q Now, is it true, sir, that you also, after this brief  
10 incident you described, you also didn't see Mr. Zuno later  
11 in the afternoon?

12 A That's true also.

13 Q You were surprised Mr. Zuno was at the party?

14 A Yes, I was.

15 Q You didn't think he knew Caro-Quintero; isn't that  
16 true?

17 A I was just wondering what he was doing there. I  
18 didn't -- you know, a meeting of two worlds.

19 Q Now, you claimed you had this long relationship with  
20 his family. You claim that; is that right?

21 A Well --

22 Q Strike that. Let me ask you another question.

23 A You're characterizing the relationship. I had a  
24 relationship with his family, yes.

25 Q You hadn't seen Mr. Zuno for a period of time before

1 this alleged incident --

2 A That is correct.

3 Q -- when you briefly saw him at the party?

4 A That's true.

5 Q Did you go up and say hello to him?

6 A No. I was there as a servant.

7 Q Now, you also made reference Friday to Ernesto  
8 Fonseca's house?

9 A Yes, sir.

10 Q You claim that in all of the times you were there,  
11 worked there, lived there, whatever, there was one occasion  
12 you saw Mr. Zuno; right?

13 A Yes, sir.

14 Q What was the address of that house where you claim you  
15 saw Mr. Zuno?

16 A I don't know the address. I couldn't tell you. It  
17 was at the corner of Cuarzo and Obsidiana. The number  
18 address, I don't know.

19 Q I'm sorry. It was on the corner of where?

20 A Cuarzo and Obsidiana. I don't know the number. The  
21 number of the street I don't know. I believe the number  
22 was on Obsidiana, if I'm not -- the number was on the front  
23 door that we never used. We didn't enter from that side.  
24 We didn't enter from that street.

25 Q Excuse me one second, sir.

1 MR. MEDVENE: One second, Your Honor.

2 BY MR. MEDVENE:

3 Q Could you spell the street address, sir, where you --  
4 oh, I found it. Can you spell the street address where you  
5 said the -- where you saw Mr. Zuno?

6 A Cuarzo is C-U-A-R-Z-O, okay. Obsidiana is  
7 O-B-S-I-D-I-A-N-A, Obsidiana.

8 Q Didn't you previously state under oath, sir, in May of  
9 '90, that that wasn't the house at all? That then you  
10 claimed that house was at Circunvalacion Sur 113, Colonial  
11 Las Fuentes?

12 A Mr. Medvene, I hoped you wouldn't do that again, but  
13 as you did before, you're confusing the two incidents. You  
14 are confusing the two houses. One house is on  
15 Circunvalacion Sur and the other one is where I said it  
16 was. There are two houses, two separate incidents.

17 Q I read Volume 14, Page 46, testimony of June of '90,  
18 question with reference to the Fonseca meeting:

19 "Question: Where is the house?

20 "Answer: The house is located at  
21 Circunvalacion Sur 113, Colonial Las  
22 Fuentes."

23 I apologize to the people for my pronunciation.

24 "Question: Is that the house you  
25 told us the birthday party was for

1 Caro-Quintero?

2 "Answer: That's where I said I saw  
3 him, sir."

4 Is it correct, sir, that up through and including  
5 the time you had been with D.E.A. agents for some five  
6 hours, that you never previously had said you had ever seen  
7 Mr. Zuno with Mr. Fonseca or Mr. Quintero on one occasion  
8 or any occasions?

9 THE COURT: Just a moment. Is this relating to  
10 this drive or trip from Hermosillo?

11 MR. MEDVENE: I'm asking him now just as a final  
12 question, Your Honor, is it --

13 THE COURT: This question has been asked and  
14 answered previously.

15 MR. MEDVENE: All right, sir.

16 I have nothing further.

17 THE COURT: You may cross-examine the witness.

18 MR. RUBIN: Thank you, Your Honor.

19 CROSS-EXAMINATION

20 BY MR. RUBIN:

21 Q First, Mr. Harrison, turning your attention to your  
22 statement that you don't want to give anyone a false  
23 impression. It's true, is it not, that in June 1990, when  
24 you testified under oath that you didn't recall the name of  
25 the person, you were lying at that time; isn't that right?

1 MR. CARLTON: Objection, Your Honor. Vague and  
2 ambiguous.

3 THE COURT: The question is vague and ambiguous.  
4 Be more specific.

5 BY MR. RUBIN:

6 Q Mr. Harrison, in June 1990, you testified that you  
7 didn't recall the name of the individual who contacted you  
8 about coming to the United States; is that correct?

9 A That is correct, sir.

10 Q And at that time you were under oath and sworn to tell  
11 the truth, correct?

12 A Yes, sir.

13 Q And that wasn't the truth, was it, Mr. Harrison?

14 A No, sir. I freely admit that I lied on that occasion.

15 Q In fact, you lied under oath; correct?

16 A Oh, yes, I did.

17 Q Did you tell anybody in the courtroom that you were  
18 lying under oath at that time?

19 A I have a feeling everybody in the courtroom knew I was  
20 lying under oath.

21 Q And did they do that by looking at your face and  
22 telling that you were lying under oath?

23 A No --

24 MR. CARLTON: Objection.

25 THE WITNESS: His Honor reprimanded me on that

1 occasion. I understand why, but I also understand why I  
2 did it. It's the only time I ever lied, and I did it to  
3 save a life and I'd do it again. I don't want these people  
4 to be killed. I feel strongly about it. I'm sorry.

5 BY MR. RUBIN:

6 Q So it's your testimony then that you would lie again  
7 under oath; is that correct?

8 A No, sir. On that particular thing, if I could find  
9 some way not to give that name up, yes, sir, I would.

10 Q So it's your determination in your mind when it's  
11 appropriate to lie under oath and when it's not appropriate  
12 to lie under oath; is that correct?

13 A No, sir. It would have to be the very high -- really  
14 high reason, such as saving an innocent person's life.

15 Q And you decided that without consultation with  
16 anybody, correct, that it was appropriate?

17 A Nine bullets --

18 Q You were entitled --

19 A -- it doesn't take too much to decide.

20 Q Sir, you had decided without any consultation or  
21 questioning of anybody that you felt it was okay to lie  
22 when you were sworn not to under oath; isn't that true?

23 A I consulted my conscience, sir. And, boy, it told me  
24 not to tell that name.

25 Q Now, when did you first come to an agreement with the

1 government to cooperate and testify for them?

2 A Again, a compound question, cooperate and testify. I  
3 came to an agreement to cooperate with the government in  
4 1989. I told them I didn't want to testify. I left it  
5 completely off the list.

6 I said I was totally against testifying and they  
7 said, "Well, what if you're needed, would you assist your  
8 government? Will you help the government of the United  
9 States?"

10 And I said, "If it is necessary, I will give you  
11 my word that I will go ahead."

12 I'm keeping my word here today, not to my liking.

13 Q Sir, the first time then that you came to an agreement  
14 to cooperate was in 19 --

15 THE COURT: Is it necessary to repeat the witness'  
16 answer, Counsel? Just move on to another question.

17 MR. RUBIN: Yes, Your Honor.

18 BY MR. RUBIN:

19 Q Did you approach the government or did the government  
20 approach you?

21 A They approached me.

22 Q They had previously approached you for your  
23 cooperation, had they not?

24 A Give me a time reference, date?

25 Q Well, in fact, in 1985, right after you had been shot,



1 Special Agent Camarena came to you and asked for your  
2 cooperation, did he not?

3 A He asked if I wanted him to help me.

4 Q And?

5 A Not he specifically. He was accompanied by another  
6 person who wasn't from the D.E.A.

7 Q You understood that to mean that he wanted -- that he  
8 could help you if would cooperate with him; true?

9 A I understood that to be the import of what he said to  
10 me, yes.

11 Q At the time, you refused to cooperate with him; isn't  
12 that true?

13 A That's true. I refused his help.

14 Q You refused his help.

15 And you refused his help even though you had just  
16 been shot by the drug traffickers that you had been working  
17 for; correct?

18 A I was surrounded by guards of those same drug  
19 traffickers. There were nine of them standing in a row  
20 around my bed, and I felt it better to say no.

21 Q Well, in fact, you left the hospital in May and  
22 June, May or June; hadn't you?

23 A No, sir. I was standing -- he was standing beside the  
24 bed in the hospital. And I had only been shot four or five  
25 days, and I was surrounded by nine special guards who were

1     there to keep me from having a lawyer or being able to  
2     contact my family or --

3     Q     Sir, but you eventually left the hospital in May or  
4     June of that year, did you not?

5     A     In May or June of that year? No, sir, I did not.

6     Q     Of the following year? Excuse me.

7     A     No, sir, I did not.

8     Q     When did you leave the hospital?

9     A     I left the hospital I would think -- it must have been  
10    around November the 14th or 15th of 1984.

11    Q     After you left the hospital, did you contact Special  
12    Agent Camarena or call the D.E.A. to offer your cooperation  
13    or your assistance at that time?

14    A     Well, I was taken under custody, tortured, and I  
15    didn't really have a lot of chances to get to a phone.

16    Q     Did you ever become free at all to get to a telephone?

17    A     When I -- if you're referring to the fact that at the  
18    time I got out of the state prison, where I was falsely  
19    imprisoned, in May of 1985, from that time, no, I did not  
20    contact the D.E.A. and I didn't want to.

21    Q     And at that point, you didn't have this patriotic  
22    fever to help your government at that time that you  
23    testified that led you to be willing to testify?

24           MR. CARLTON: Objection. Argumentative.

25           THE COURT: Overruled. Answer the question.

1 THE WITNESS: The question is: Was I a patriot?

2 Yes, I always have been, Mr. Rubin, a long, long time.

3 BY MR. RUBIN:

4 Q You have been a patriot for a long, long time?

5 A Yes.

6 Q All right. You knew when you joined Ernesto Fonseca's  
7 organization that he was importing narcotics, did you not?

8 A I knew that he was working closely with a foreign  
9 government. He was a close ally of the United States.

10 Q Did you know that he was a drug trafficker, sir?

11 A Eventually, yes, I did know.

12 Q And you continued to work for Mr. Fonseca, even though  
13 you knew he was a drug trafficker; true?

14 A Worked for the intelligence division of a foreign  
15 country, who was an ally of the United States.

16 Q Sir, were you working for Mr. Fonseca knowing that he  
17 was a drug trafficker?

18 A I worked for that entire government knowing it was  
19 drug trafficking.

20 Q So you felt you were an undercover operative working  
21 for the police when you worked for him?

22 A I was -- working for which police? The intelligence  
23 agency of the Mexican Government? Yes, sir. Absolutely.

24 Q Did you think that police agency that you were working  
25 for was also involved in drug trafficking?

1 A Yes.

2 Q Isn't it, in fact, true that during the years you were  
3 working for Mr. Fonseca and the agency, that you were part  
4 of a conspiracy to traffic in narcotics?

5 A I particularly was part of a conspiracy to put in a  
6 radio system.

7 Q That radio system was to help this organization  
8 traffic in narcotics; isn't that correct?

9 A Well, the radio system was for them to pick it up and  
10 talk on it. What they did with it was their business.

11 Q And, sir, isn't it also true that you knew that all of  
12 these narcotics or most of these narcotics were being sent  
13 into the United States; isn't that true?

14 A I assumed that, yes.

15 Q Do you consider it part of your patriotism and feeling  
16 for the government to be part of a conspiracy that imports  
17 narcotics into the United States?

18 MR. CARLTON: Objection. Argumentative.  
19 Irrelevant.

20 THE COURT: You may answer.

21 THE WITNESS: Let me try be clear on this. A  
22 person who is set in a place to watch and report, watches  
23 and reports. What decisions are taken father up the line  
24 don't really -- didn't really concern me. Had it been  
25 within my scope, I would have wiped out all that drug

1 traffic in one instant. It wasn't, unfortunately, within  
2 my scope. It isn't today.

3 BY MR. RUBIN:

4 Q But you worked for them for three years; is that  
5 right?

6 A I worked for the Federal Security Director, which is  
7 intelligence agency, the National Security Agency of the  
8 Mexican Republic.

9 Q You knew those people were drug traffickers --

10 A I knew that the entire government was part of a larger  
11 plan was cooperating and doing all of that, yes, I did.

12 Q Did you call the D.E.A. and tell them: I don't want  
13 to be involved in drug trafficking because of this  
14 patriotic fervor you had for the government of the United  
15 States?

16 A Well, I didn't -- I didn't have their telephone  
17 number, and it wasn't -- I wasn't reporting to the D.E.A.,  
18 Mr. Rubin. I was reporting to the Mexicans.

19 Q Do you know if the Mexican telephone systems has  
20 information?

21 A I wouldn't have needed information. I had ample  
22 access to every line in Guadalajara, sir.

23 Q So I take it, then, you could have called the D.E.A.;  
24 isn't that true?

25 A I could have broken in on their telephone

1 conversations. I wouldn't have had to call them.

2 Q And, in fact, you didn't call them, did you?

3 A No, I didn't. I wasn't reporting to that government.  
4 I was reporting to another one. I wasn't reporting to this  
5 government. I was reporting to another one.

6 Q Now, you have given a number of interviews to  
7 government agents during the course of your cooperation;  
8 correct?

9 A Every time they've asked, yes.

10 Q And, in fact, isn't it true that before 1989 you gave  
11 information to the D.E.A.?

12 Let me make it clear. I'll withdraw the question.

13 Isn't it true that on June 2nd of 1987, you gave  
14 information to D.E.A. Agent Benito Mayestrez (phonetic)?

15 A I had contact with people in 1987 who told me they  
16 were from the D.E.A. I had -- I'm not sure who I had  
17 contact with in 1987, though. I have come to understand  
18 that that was the D.E.A.

19 Q Did they show you credentials that they were from the  
20 D.E.A.?

21 A No, they did not.

22 Q Did you understand that they were from the D.E.A. at  
23 the time?

24 A Well, that was my impression at first, yes.

25 Q And at that time in 1987, the specific area of

1 conversation was your knowledge of drug trafficking in the  
2 Enrique Camarena investigation; correct?

3 A We did not discuss the Enrique Camarena problem. That  
4 wasn't the substance of our talks. They were trying to get  
5 me to talk to them, and I was trying to get them to leave  
6 me alone.

7 Q Well, you thought these were representative of the  
8 U.S. Government, did you not?

9 THE COURT: He already answered that.

10 BY MR. RUBIN:.

11 Q And at this patriotic feeling you had for the  
12 government, you were trying to get agents away from you and  
13 not give them any information?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Now, you didn't talk about Camarena at that time; is  
16 that your testimony?

17 THE COURT: He answered that question.

18 BY MR. RUBIN:

19 Q Now, isn't it true that at no time during that meeting  
20 in June 1987, did you ever mention that you knew Dr.  
21 Humberto Alvarez-Machain?

22 A I answered such questions as were asked me. That  
23 question was not asked.

24 Q You were trying to give information to them, weren't  
25 you?

1 A What time is that, 1987?

2 Q June of 1987.

3 A Trying to get them to go away.

4 Q Now then, in September of 1989, you had another series

5 of interviews with the D.E.A. agents?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Correct?

8 A That is correct.

9 Q Now, at that time you had decided now to cooperate and

10 give information to them?

11 A Yes.

12 Q And so at that time, you were trying to help them as

13 much as you could; isn't that correct?

14 A I was keeping my word to them, yes.

15 Q And did you have an immunity agreement at that point?

16 A No, I did not.

17 Q But you certainly weren't trying to hold anything back

18 from them, hide any information?

19 A As I wasn't wanted for anything, and I wasn't the

20 subject of any criminal investigation, you know, what would

21 I need the immunity for? I hadn't done anything.

22 Q Now, on September 7th of 1989, you were interviewed

23 for over an hour by Special Agent Wayne Schmidt; isn't that

24 correct?

25 A The date again?



1 Q September 7th, 1989?

2 A I -- I'm assuming the date to be correct. I was  
3 interviewed on two or three occasions by Agent Wayne  
4 Schmidt.

5 Q That was immediately prior to your testifying in front  
6 of a Federal Grand Jury? Do you remember that day?

7 A It was around the same time.

8 Q Now, and at that time, isn't it true, on September  
9 7th, 1989, in this interview with Special Agent Schmidt,  
10 you never mentioned that you had seen Dr. Machain giving  
11 injections at parties at Fonseca's house?

12 A Once again, I answer you in the same vein. I answered  
13 such questions as were asked me. These questions were  
14 never asked. Mr. -- Dr. Machain never came up in that  
15 conversation.

16 Q Sir, it was clear to you that the D.E.A. wanted as  
17 much information as you had; isn't that right?

18 A I could have given information on Mr. Fonseca's  
19 daughters, too. I answered such questions that were asked.  
20 You misunderstand the way these interviews are conducted.

21 MR. RUBIN: Your Honor, there is no question  
22 pending, I don't believe.

23 THE COURT: Pose one then.

24 BY MR. RUBIN:.

25 Q Sir, they didn't prohibit you from giving them names,

1 did they?

2 A Once again, you misunderstand --

3 Q Sir, did they prohibit --

4 A Sir, they ask, you answer.

5 Q My question was to you: Did they prohibit you from  
6 giving any names?

7 A They didn't prohibit me from anything. They asked. I  
8 answered.

9 Q In fact, sir, isn't it true that the D.E.A. wanted you  
10 to give them as many names as you could; isn't that true?

11 MR. CARLTON: Objection. Speculation.

12 THE COURT: Overruled.

13 THE WITNESS: I don't know whether -- I don't know  
14 if that's true or not.

15 BY MR. RUBIN:

16 Q In fact, sir, isn't it also true that that's the very  
17 purpose of being interviewed, as to get as much information  
18 and as many names as they can so they can do as broad scope  
19 an investigation as they can; isn't that true?

20 A As you're sure doing in this trial. I think the  
21 agent's attempt to direct your attention to a certain  
22 thing, and ask you questions about it, that's what it is.  
23 And I say to you again, they asked, you answer.

24 MR. RUBIN: Your Honor, I move to strike and ask  
25 now the witness --

1 THE COURT: The motion is denied.

2 Ask another question.

3 BY MR. RUBIN:

4 Q In fact, sir, isn't it true that in that meeting you  
5 never indicated that Dr. Machain gave injections at Mr.  
6 Fonseca's house?

7 A That's true.

8 Q In fact, isn't it also true that you never even  
9 mentioned Dr. Machain's name to Special Agent Schmidt?

10 A Mutually true. We never mentioned Dr. Machain's name.

11 Q Then, sir, that same day you went into the Grand Jury;  
12 isn't that right?

13 A That's right.

14 Q And you took the same oath to tell the truth that you  
15 took today; isn't that true?

16 A Yes.

17 Q And at that time, you discussed one party; isn't that  
18 right? The one with the horse?

19 A I answered questions in the Grand Jury also -- it's  
20 not a discussion group, it's like a grand jury. They kind  
21 of ask you questions, you answer.

22 Q And, in fact, isn't it true that in your Grand Jury  
23 testimony that you never mentioned that you had seen Dr.  
24 Machain giving injections at parties?

25 A Equally true. They didn't ask. I didn't answer.

1 MR. CARLTON: Objection; irrelevant.

2 THE COURT: Just a moment. What is your  
3 objection?

4 MR. CARLTON: The objection was irrelevant, Your  
5 Honor.

6 THE COURT: Well, it's an improper question to ask  
7 a witness if what he told the Grand Jury, unless you can  
8 show what they asked him.

9 MR. RUBIN: Well, it's a lack of a question, Your  
10 Honor, that there was nothing mentioned.

11 THE COURT: Well, just go on.

12 BY MR. RUBIN:

13 Q Now, on September 8th of 1989, you were interviewed  
14 again by Agent Schmidt; correct?

15 A Yes, sir.

16 Q And that was over another hour interview?

17 A I think it was a little more than an hour, I think.

18 Q And --

19 A Short on the time.

20 Q Again, in that interview on September 8th, 1989, you  
21 didn't mention a word about Dr. Machain, did you?

22 A Same answer. Neither asked, nor answered.

23 Q Did you ever volunteer names, in any of the  
24 interviews, did you ever volunteer names that they didn't  
25 ask you about?

1 A Mr. Rubin, they weren't asking me to write a book.  
2 They were asking me questions. I was answering.

3 Q Sir, in the interviews that you gave to the agents,  
4 did you ever volunteer names that they didn't ask you  
5 about?

6 A That I know of, no. I answered the questions they  
7 asked.

8 Q So they gave you a specific name; is that correct?

9 A No. They gave me a specific incident or a specific  
10 topic. They said, "What do you know about this?"

11 Q And they certainly discussed who were associated with  
12 Ernesto Fonseca, did they not?

13 A That is correct.

14 Q And they certainly asked who was at Fonseca's house,  
15 didn't they ask you that?

16 A They asked me who his associates were. They never  
17 asked me who his doctor was. I'm sorry.

18 Q So Dr. Machain is not one of Mr. Fonseca's associates;  
19 correct?

20 A I didn't know he was one of the drug associates. No,  
21 I did not.

22 Q Now, September 9th, another interview, almost two  
23 hours, and again never mentioned Dr. Machain's name; isn't  
24 that right?

25 A Neither asked, nor answered.

1 Q Never volunteered by you; correct?

2 A I was totally unaware that Dr. Machain figured in the  
3 case. I'm sorry, Mr. Rubin, but I just, I thought he was  
4 their doctor.

5 Q In fact, there are about, oh --

6 THE COURT: Counsel, I think you should ask one  
7 question to cover all meetings and not just go through  
8 these. You are wasting a lot of time here.

9 MR. RUBIN: Well --

10 THE COURT: Ask him if he had at any time  
11 mentioned your client.

12 MR. RUBIN: I want to -- if I can bring up two  
13 questions, Your Honor.

14 BY MR. RUBIN:

15 Q You had meetings, two groups of meetings. You had  
16 meetings also September 11th, September 20th, and October  
17 4th, and February of '89, and February 9th of 1990; true?

18 A I rely on your recollection of the dates.

19 Q In fact, one of those meetings was even tape recorded?  
20 One of those interviews was even tape recorded?

21 A Oh, yes, one of those interviews was tape recorded.

22 Q And in none of those meetings did you ever mention Dr.  
23 Machain's name, did you?

24 A I never mentioned Dr. Machain's name until I was asked  
25 if I knew him.

1 Q Now --

2 A Then I said, yes, I know him.

3 Q Now, on June 6th, when you testified, you were  
4 questioned about many of the same events that you were  
5 questioned about yesterday, were you not?

6 A June?

7 Q June 6th, 1990?

8 A Will you refresh my memory.

9 THE COURT: It's irrelevant.

10 BY MR. RUBIN:

11 Q Well, sir, at the parties that you -- you worked for  
12 Fonseca for three years; is that right?

13 A I was assigned to Mr. Fonseca on and off for, I think,  
14 four years.

15 Q Four years?

16 A Yes.

17 Q That is forty-eight months?

18 A I don't want to get into months.

19 THE COURT: Just a moment. Stop wasting time.

20 MR. RUBIN: Your Honor --

21 THE COURT: Four years is 48 months.

22 MR. RUBIN: That's true, Your Honor.

23 THE COURT: That's not a question that needs to be  
24 asked.

25 BY MR. RUBIN:

1 Q And, in fact, seeing Dr. Machain, allegedly seeing Dr.  
2 Machain at Mr. Fonseca's house 25 times would average out  
3 to once every two months; is that correct?

4 A Well, however you average it out. I saw him a number  
5 of times at Mr. Fonseca's house, yes.

6 Q Now, at these parties that you allegedly saw Dr.  
7 Machain at, the individuals in the house were smoking  
8 crack?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Is that right?

11 A Yes.

12 Q Were you smoking crack at the time?

13 A No, I wasn't.

14 Q Was Dr. Machain smoking crack?

15 A Not that I ever saw him smoke crack.

16 Q Now, when was the first party you saw Dr. Machain give  
17 an injection?

18 A Injections, it would have been between the last part  
19 of '83 and the first part of '84.

20 Q Do you remember the month?

21 A I really don't.

22 Q Do you remember the person he gave the injection to?

23 A He gave the injections to Ernesto, he gave the  
24 injections to Barba. I know who brought the injections.  
25 Yes, I know that entire story, yes.



1 Q Did these people take injections regularly, Ernesto,  
2 Barba?

3 A They were sold a series of injections that would  
4 supposedly rejuvenate them by another doctor and he left,  
5 and I guess somebody -- he left and I guess somebody else  
6 had to give the injections.

7 Q So somebody else?

8 A Another doctor.

9 Q Another doctor sold them injections?

10 A Another doctor came down and sold them a bunch of  
11 so-called rejuvenation injections, and also some supposedly  
12 super secret anti-cancer -- he called them "The Bombs," and  
13 he charged them thousands of dollars for them, and he left  
14 them there. He left. I think he wanted to get out of  
15 there before they discovered he was a fraud, and somebody  
16 else was left to complete the series of injections.

17 Q So then Fonseca had in his house syringes and --

18 A Yes.

19 Q Dr. Machain didn't bring them with him?

20 A I didn't -- I wasn't invited. I didn't see them being  
21 injected.

22 Q But you do know of your personal knowledge that Mr.  
23 Fonseca had syringes of rejuvenating liquids in his house?

24 A I don't know where he kept the medicine. I know that  
25 he had it in his house. I know he had syringes. How many

1 of them, I don't know. I saw two or three of them.

2 Q And did you ever see anyone else other than  
3 Dr. Machain inject people?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Who did you see inject?

6 A Dr. Cisneros [phonetic] and Dr. Everes [phonetic].  
7 Dr. Everes died. Dr. Cisneros is still around, as far as I  
8 know. All three of them were doctors of the D.F.S.

9 Q Did any non-medical personnel ever inject each other?

10 A Not that I know of.

11 Q Not that you saw?

12 A No.

13 Q You know an individual named Fredrico Castel del Oro?

14 A Yes, sir, I do.

15 Q And he worked for what agency?

16 A He was the Comandante of Direccion Federal De  
17 Seguridad in Guadalajara in 1984.

18 Q Do you know whether he was involved in any illegal  
19 activities?

20 A Yes, I do.

21 Q And what were those?

22 A He was specifically sent to Guadalajara by the chief  
23 of the agency to take care of the narcotics traffickers and  
24 make sure they weren't interfered with.

25 Q He was a drug trafficker; correct?

1 A He was the police officer who was specifically ordered  
2 from Mexico City, and on many occasions, in my presence,  
3 reprimanded by the director of his agency for not giving  
4 enough cooperation to the traffickers.

5 Q Was he also a bank robber?

6 MR. CARLTON: Objection. Speculation. Beyond the  
7 scope. Irrelevant.

8 MR. RUBIN: If he knows.

9 THE COURT: What was the question?

10 MR. RUBIN: I asked him if he was involved in bank  
11 robberies.

12 THE COURT: You may answer, if you know.

13 THE WITNESS: I believe he was, yes.

14 BY MR. RUBIN:

15 Q Was he involved in hijacking trucks?

16 A I think that he was, yes.

17 Q Was he involved in burglary?

18 A I don't know.

19 Q Now, did there come a time when you learned from  
20 others that Mr. Fonseca planned to murder Mr. Castel del  
21 Oro?

22 A Yes, that time did come.

23 Q And at that time --

24 A I didn't learn it from others. I learned it from him,  
25 himself.

1 Q You learned it from Mr. Castel del Oro?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Did you feel an obligation to warn him?

4 A No.

5 Q Let me ask you this: Are you testifying here today  
6 because you feel it's a moral obligation or because of the  
7 benefits you are receiving from the government?

8 A Would you list those benefits, please?

9 Q Well, you received, would you agree, Mr. Medvene went  
10 through the payments, but they totaled approximately  
11 \$150,000; is that correct?

12 A Yes. I keep going through that in my mind, and  
13 abandoned more than \$500,000 worth of property in Mexico to  
14 come up here and receive \$130,000, and I'm getting this  
15 wonderful immunity so that my family can be afraid for --  
16 can fear for their lives for the rest of their lives.  
17 Somehow I just don't see the --

18 Q Well, sir, if you went back to Mexico --

19 A -- I don't see the profit, but --

20 Q Well, sir, if you went back to Mexico, wouldn't you  
21 have to go into prison? Weren't you sentenced to prison?

22 A If I had never come up here, I wouldn't have been  
23 sentenced to prison.

24 Q If you went back to Mexico, would you have to go back  
25 to prison?

1 A Perhaps so. Perhaps not.

2 Q So?

3 A It's a lot less likely there than here.

4 Q And isn't it true that one of the reasons you are here  
5 is to avoid being in a Mexican prison?

6 A Absolutely not. I was not sentenced to anything. I  
7 had set aside that conviction and was well on the way to  
8 negating that before I ever came up here.

9 Q This \$500,000 property you received was from the  
10 profits from drug trafficking?

11 A Absolutely not.

12 Q Where did you obtain the money to purchase a  
13 \$500,000 --

14 A When I first went to Mexico in 1968, we purchased on  
15 time a piece of property for \$20,000. We sold that piece  
16 of property for 300 -- 280-some thousand dollars in 1974,  
17 and purchased another piece of property with the proceeds  
18 in Acapulco. And whatever was left to be paid off there,  
19 we paid it off strictly with the profits made every month  
20 by renting the house out. This was 1984 before I even knew  
21 Mr. Fonseca.

22 Q Sir, concerning the other benefits, you understand  
23 that your activities, or do you understand that your  
24 activities, working for Mr. Fonseca would expose you to  
25 criminal liability in the United States for being part of a

1 conspiracy to traffic in drugs?

2 A I was working on radios.

3 Q You were just following orders?

4 A Had to.

5 Q You were following orders? You weren't part of the  
6 conspiracy?

7 A Do I have a Hitler response? I was just putting in  
8 radios.

9 Q And, sir, nonetheless, the government is giving you  
10 immunity; correct?

11 A That is correct, because there is obviously a danger  
12 about talking about any of those things. I wasn't under  
13 any criminal investigation. I wasn't running from anybody.

14 Q Sir, if you didn't have the immunity you would be  
15 subjecting yourself to possible incarceration for many  
16 years for drug trafficking; isn't that correct?

17 A I wasn't under any criminal investigation. I was  
18 working for Fonseca. I didn't have an arrest warrant or  
19 anything like that. I didn't do anything. I wasn't a  
20 partner there. I was their slave.

21 Q So, sir, have you ever offered to tell the government  
22 you don't want immunity and don't need it?

23 A I am not that dumb, sir. I went to school.

24 THE COURT: We will take our noon recess at this  
25 time.

1 (Jury out)

2 THE COURT: Now, do you wish to pursue the  
3 identity of this person further?

4 MR. MEDVENE: It is not necessary, Your Honor.

5 THE COURT: In that case, we don't need to go into  
6 it further.

7 We will reconvene at 1:30.

8 (Luncheon recess had.)  
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2 (1:30 P.M.)

3 THE COURT: You may continue.

4 MR. RUBIN: Thank you, Your Honor.

5 CROSS-EXAMINATION (Continued)

6 BY MR. RUBIN:

7 Q Mr. Harrison, with respect to your gunshot wounds that  
8 you suffered in 1984, Dr. Machain was not the physician  
9 that treated you for them, was he?

10 A No.

11 Q Now after you got out of the hospital, within months  
12 you went to work for Colombian drug traffickers; isn't that  
13 correct?

14 A I went to for work for the same people, state police  
15 instead of the State of Jalisco, who took me out to work  
16 for the people. They had a contract with them. It  
17 wasn't -- these people weren't my contracts. I didn't know  
18 them at all.

19 Q So the state police assigned you to work for Colombian  
20 drug traffickers; is that correct?

21 A They picked me up in a patrol car and took me out  
22 there and said you put in a radio system.

23 Q Was the state police also drug traffickers at that  
24 time?

25 A Yes.



1 Q And at the time you went to work for these new people,  
2 you knew they were drug traffickers as well?

3 A Well, Mr. Rubin, the entire government operata was  
4 involved in this trafficking. I don't know where I could  
5 have gone to work that I wouldn't have known that somebody  
6 was involved in drug trafficking. They all were.

7 Q I was referring to the Colombians that you then went  
8 to work for and set up radio systems. You knew they were  
9 drug traffickers, did you not?

10 A When I saw them. When I first saw them there, yes, of  
11 course.

12 Q Turning your attention to the larger plan that you  
13 made reference to in your direct testimony, could you  
14 explain what this larger plan was?

15 A Will you refresh my memory?

16 Q I believe you indicated that you said you had been  
17 placed in your drug trafficking position by an ally of the  
18 United States as part of a larger plan?

19 A I think you're probably interpreting that a little  
20 subjectively. These -- I'm just saying that Mexico was an  
21 ally of the United States. It wasn't up to me to question  
22 their governmental decisions or their governmental policy,  
23 and that I did not go and try to go to the president of the  
24 United States and tell them maybe the president of Mexico  
25 is doing something wrong. It wasn't my -- you were telling

1 me: Why didn't I go and tell somebody. Who would I tell?

2 The United Nations?

3 Q And since your testimony in June of 1990, how many  
4 meetings have you had with either governments, government  
5 attorneys, or D.E.A. agents concerning this case?

6 A I haven't counted them. Concerning the testimony,  
7 none. Meetings, sometimes they invite me to lunch or  
8 something like that, many.

9 Q Prior to testifying today, did you have any meetings  
10 with government attorneys concerning your testimony?

11 A Oh, yes.

12 Q How many meetings did you have?

13 A I believe there were probably five.

14 Q And it's true, is it not, that during those meetings  
15 government attorneys went over the questions that they were  
16 going to ask you?

17 A They did the same thing every time, Mr. Rubin. They  
18 sat me down in front of them and said, "What is your  
19 testimony?" And I went over it and they had my testimony  
20 in their hands. And at the end, they told me, "If there  
21 had been anything different, we would have prosecuted you  
22 for perjury."

23 Q Sir, my question to you --

24 A That's the truth. You want the truth?

25 Q Sir, my question to you was: During the meetings, did

1 you go over the questions that you were going to be asked?

2 A No, I did not.

3 Q Did you go over the areas of questioning that you  
4 would be asked about?

5 A No. What happened is exactly what I told you what  
6 happened on each occasion.

7 MR. RUBIN: Your Honor, no question pending.

8 BY MR. RUBIN:.

9 Q At the time you agreed to cooperate with the  
10 government, were you employed?

11 A Was I employed? Yes.

12 Q And where were you --

13 A I had my own business.

14 Q What kind of business was that?

15 A I was a consultant for radio -- radio systems, radio  
16 communication systems, PBX systems.

17 Q How long have you been in that business?

18 A I had been doing it on my own for about six months.

19 Q And how much money had you earned in that business?

20 A How much money did I clear?

21 Q Yes.

22 A The last month that I was there I cleared roughly 13  
23 million pesos, which would have been about three, \$4,000.

24 I don't know.

25 Q And the \$150,000 that you received from the government

1 has been tax free, has it not?

2 A Well, I don't think it's been tax free. We have been  
3 waiting to see -- they're probably going to change our  
4 names, probably going to give us new identities. We  
5 haven't known -- okay, let's go point by point.

6 MR. RUBIN: Your Honor, could I move to strike the  
7 testimony as non-responsive to the question?

8 THE COURT: Well, it's an attempted response.  
9 Make your question more specific.

10 BY MR. RUBIN:

11 Q Sir, have you paid income taxes on any of the money  
12 that you received from the government?

13 A Not yet.

14 Q You received some of the money in 1989; true?

15 A That's true.

16 Q And 1990?

17 A That's true.

18 Q Did you file tax returns?

19 A No.

20 Q You intend to file 1989 tax returns?

21 A I am sure that when the trial is over and we have new  
22 identities, we will be obligated to account for everything,  
23 I'm sure.

24 Q And you will do that?

25 A I suppose so. I'm not a fortuneteller.

1 Q Did you ever go by the name Mr. Williams?

2 A No.

3 MR. RUBIN: No further questions. Thank you.

4 THE COURT: Any redirect examination?

5 MR. CARLTON: Briefly, Your Honor.

6 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. CARLTON:

8 Q During the time that you worked for Ernesto Fonseca,  
9 were you aware that he had many houses?

10 A Yes, I was.

11 Q And, likewise, did Caro-Quintero have many houses?

12 A Yes, he did.

13 Q Were you familiar with these houses, several of them?

14 A Some of them. Some of them, yes.

15 Q Did you know of any houses owned by those individuals  
16 or their associates in the immediate vicinity of 881 Lope  
17 de Vega?

18 A No. No, I don't know of any.

19 Q When you testified in June 1990, were you asked about  
20 the location of the party at which Caro danced with the  
21 stallions?

22 A Yes, I was.

23 Q Were you asked about the location at which Mr. Zuno  
24 met with Fonseca?

25 A Yes.

1 Q And did you testify at that time that the dancing  
2 stallion's party was at the Las Fuentes house and the  
3 meeting was at the Cuarzo house?

4 MR. MEDVENE: Objection. Leading and suggestive.

5 THE COURT: The objection is sustained. Restate  
6 your question.

7 BY MR. CARLTON:

8 Q What did you testify in 1990 as to the locations of  
9 those two events?

10 A I testified at the Grand Jury --

11 MR. RUBIN: Objection, Your Honor.

12 THE WITNESS: -- in 1990 and today the same thing.  
13 Nothing has changed.

14 THE COURT: What is it?

15 MR. RUBIN: Objection. Improper questioning.  
16 What he testified to, the transcript speaks for itself, not  
17 his recollection. It's not relevant.

18 MR. CARLTON: The transcript is not in evidence.

19 THE COURT: Well, that is the proper way to  
20 present what he testified to, questions and answers.

21 BY MR. CARLTON:

22 Q The transcript of the June 1990 trial, Volume 14, Page  
23 47, were you asked this question and did you make this  
24 answer:

25 "Question: Now, where, sir, in

1           this house did the alleged meeting take  
2           place?

3                   "Answer: Which meeting? Which  
4           house? I don't want to confuse the two  
5           incidents as you are doing. Tell me  
6           what you are talking about and I'll  
7           tell you about which one. One was at  
8           the house on Las Fuentes and the other  
9           was at the house on Cuarzo. Tell me which  
10          one you're referring to and I'll tell  
11          you want to know."

12          Did you make --

13   A     Yes, that was my answer.

14   Q     When you attended class at Berkeley, what was your  
15          status at the time as a student?

16   A     I was a non-registered student, as many people were  
17          during those years. I was serious.

18               MR. CARLTON: May I have just a moment, Your  
19          Honor?

20                   (Government counsel confer.)

21               MR. CARLTON: Nothing further.

22               THE COURT: Anything further?

23               MR. MEDVENE: We'll read in one portion, Your  
24          Honor, in our --

25               THE COURT: Do you want to read an additional

1 portion of testimony?

2 MR. MEDVENE: Yes, sir, it's a --

3 THE COURT: Identify it and read it.

4 MR. MEDVENE: The June 7th, 1990 transcript,  
5 Volume 14, Page 45, starting at Line 23:

6 "Question: Whether" -- I think it  
7 should be the word "was" -- "Whether it  
8 Mr. Fonseca's house where you claim  
9 you saw Mr. Zuno?

10 "Answer: In the Colonial Las Fuentes  
11 and Guadalajara. It's actually in Zapopan.

12 "Question: Where is the house?"

13 Line 3:

14 "Answer: The house is located at  
15 Circunvalacion Sur 113, Colonial  
16 Las Fuentes."

17 At Line 8:

18 "Question: Isn't it true, sir,  
19 that you told the Grand Jury you did not  
20 see Mr. Zuno meet Mr. Fonseca at that  
21 house, but you claimed in front of the  
22 Grand Jury it was some other house?  
23 Isn't that true, sir?

24 "Answer: Nope."

25 At Line 12.



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1 THE COURT: All right.

2 MR. RUBIN: Nothing further.

3 THE COURT: You may step down.

4 (Witness excused.)

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1 THE COURT: Call your next witness.

2 MR. CARLTON: Your Honor, the government calls  
3 Wilburn Sears.

4 (Witness summoned to courtroom.)

5 THE CLERK: Please raise your right hand.

6 WILBURN SEARS, PLAINTIFF'S WITNESS, SWORN

7 THE WITNESS: I do.

8 THE CLERK: Please be seated.

9 State your full name for the record and spell your  
10 last name.

11 THE WITNESS: My name is Wilburn A. Sears,  
12 S-E-A-R-S.

13 DIRECT EXAMINATION

14 BY MR. CARLTON:

15 Q Mr. Sears, what is your present employment?

16 A I'm a Supervisory Special Agent with the Drug  
17 Enforcement Administration.

18 Q How long have you been employed by the D.E.A.?

19 A Since it was formed on July 1st, 1973. Prior to that,  
20 I was a Custom's Agent.

21 Q At any point during your employment with D.E.A., were  
22 you assigned to Mexico?

23 A Yes, sir.

24 Q During what periods?

25 A From April, 1980, to August of 1985.

1 Q And at any point during that period, were you assigned  
2 to Guadalajara?

3 A From February of 1982, to August of 1985.

4 Q Let me draw your attention to August 18th of 1982.

5 A Yes, sir.

6 Q Were you asked by Agent Enrique Camarena on that date  
7 to assist him in an investigation?

8 A Yes, sir, I was.

9 Q And what was that investigation?

10 A He advised me that two women had come to the  
11 Consulate --

12 MR. RUBIN: Objection; calls for hearsay.

13 THE COURT: The question was: What was the nature  
14 of the investigation?

15 THE WITNESS: To take photographs for him.

16 BY MR. CARLTON:

17 Q What photographs did he ask you to take?

18 A Of some individual who would hopefully arrive at the  
19 Consulate the following day. Two couples, two men and  
20 wife.

21 Q What was the object of this investigation, besides  
22 taking these pictures?

23 A Identification of the individuals involved.

24 Q And was there any intention to obtain some documents?

25 A Yes, sir, there was.

1 Q What documents?

2 A Additional information relating to an application for  
3 a United States VISA for the people involved. Document  
4 pertaining to employment, properties, things along that  
5 line.

6 Q And how were these documents to be obtained?

7 A They were requested to bring those documents to the  
8 Consulate to apply for the VISA.

9 Q Who was it you were supposed to be looking for on this  
10 date --

11 A The person --

12 Q -- in this investigation?

13 A A person identified as Emilio Quintero-Payan and a  
14 person identified as Dr. Machain.

15 Q Did you actually participate in this investigation?

16 A I did.

17 Q When was that?

18 A August the 19th, 1982, at approximately 11:00 a.m.

19 Q What was your involvement? What did you do?

20 A I was across the street from the Consulate from the  
21 VISA area, with a camera with a telephoto lens, identified  
22 the people in question as they were in the area of the  
23 Consulate. I took their photographs. I had the film  
24 processed and prints made of these photographs, and gave  
25 them to Agent Camarena.

1 Q How were you able to identify these persons?

2 A I had a clothing description of the people involved,  
3 and they were pretty easy to spot.

4 Q I'd ask you to look at Exhibit 125-A, if you would,  
5 which I believe is in the cart just to your right, 125-A  
6 and C should be there.

7 A 125-A?

8 Q Yes.

9 A Yes, sir, I recognize this photograph.

10 Q Is that one of the surveillance photographs you took?

11 A It's an enlargement of that surveillance photograph,  
12 yes, sir.

13 Q All right. And what were they doing as you were  
14 taking the photographs?

15 A Talking. I couldn't tell exactly. I was across the  
16 street from them. I could not hear what they were saying.  
17 They were talking and milling around. There were primarily  
18 three male individuals. One was Emilio Quintero-Payan, and  
19 one was a Dr. Machain, and I have no idea who the third  
20 individual was.

21 Q And looking at Exhibit 125-A, do you recognize Emilio  
22 Quintero-Payan in that photograph?

23 A I do, sir.

24 Q And can you describe where he appears in that  
25 photograph?

1 A He's the individual standing to the left of the group,  
2 with a white short sleeved leisure-type suit jacket on.

3 Q At the top of the stairs?

4 A Yes, sir, at the top of the stairs.

5 Q Do you recognize Humberto Alvarez-Machain?

6 A Yes, sir. He's the gentleman to the far right. You  
7 can just barely see his head.

8 Q I would ask you to look at Exhibit 125-B, which is, I  
9 believe, the large photograph on the easel to your right?

10 THE WITNESS: May I step down, Your Honor?

11 THE COURT: Yes.

12 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. I recognize this  
13 photograph also. That is an enlargement of the photograph  
14 that I took.

15 BY MR. CARLTON:

16 Q Now, when in time did the events depicted in that  
17 photograph relate to the events depicted in 125-A?

18 A They were within moments -- minutes of each other. I  
19 was just snapping pictures as they were there. I took  
20 no -- no notice of how much time between photographs.

21 Q Well, did 125-B sequentially follow the events of  
22 125-A?

23 A More or less, yes, sir. They had come down from the  
24 stairs and went down on the sidewalk level.

25 Q And again, in 125-B, do you see Emilio Quintero-Payan?

1 A Yes, sir, I do. He is this gentleman right here  
2 (indicating), appears to be scratching his nose, in the  
3 white, light colored suit and light colored boots.

4 Q Did you see Humberto Alvarez-Machain in that  
5 photograph?

6 A Yes, sir. He is the gentleman right here  
7 (indicating). He's partially concealed by the pole.

8 Q Now, after these individuals milled around outside of  
9 the Consulate, did they go somewhere?

10 A My last observation of them, sir, they were walking  
11 away from the Consulate. Dr. Machain and Emilio  
12 Quintero-Payan, and the third male individual that I do not  
13 know who he is. I took a photograph of them when they were  
14 walking away. That's the last time I ever saw them.

15 Q Did they walk away as a group?

16 A Yes, sir.

17 Q Do you have in front of you 125-C? It should be one  
18 of the larger photographs.

19 A 125-C?

20 Q Yes.

21 A Yes, sir. That's the photograph where they were  
22 walking away there. That is a -- also an enlargement of  
23 the photograph I took. That is the last photograph I took  
24 of them.

25 MR. CARLTON: Move the admission of these three

1     photographs, Your Honor.

2             MR. RUBIN:  Objection, Your Honor.

3             THE COURT:  Well, we'll defer that then until I  
4     hear that.

5     BY MR. CARLTON:

6     Q     After you took these photographs, what did you do?

7     A     I went back to the Consulate and met with Agent  
8     Camarena, and I think Agent Varenhorst was there.

9     Q     Did Agent Camarena show you something at that time?

10    A     Yes, sir, he did.

11    Q     If you would look in front of you at what I believe  
12    has been marked as Exhibit 178; do you recognize that?

13    A     Yes, sir, I do.

14    Q     What is that?

15    A     It's a copy that was made of identification presented  
16    by Dr. Machain.  It's D.F.S. Credentials for the Government  
17    of Mexico.

18    Q     And I believe, if you look on the floor, just to your  
19    right, there's a large blowup.  Perhaps Agent Kiel can put  
20    that on the easel.

21             Is that a blowup of the exhibit you just  
22    described?

23    A     Yes, sir, it is.

24             MR. CARLTON:  Move the admission of these items,  
25    Your Honor.



1 MR. RUBIN: Objection; irrelevant.

2 THE COURT: We'll pass the admission. We'll  
3 discuss that later.

4 MR. CARLTON: Nothing further for this witness.

5 THE COURT: You may cross-examine the witness.

6 MR. MEDVENE: We have no questions, Your Honor.

7 CROSS-EXAMINATION

8 BY MR. RUBIN:

9 Q Agent Sears, this event happened two-and-a-half years  
10 prior to the abduction of Enrique Camarena; isn't that  
11 true?

12 A I don't recall the exact date he was abducted, but I  
13 believe that would be the approximate time frame, yes.

14 Q And, sir, this investigation started the day earlier  
15 when Dr. Machain's wife and Payan's wife entered the  
16 Consulate; true?

17 A That was my first advisement of it, yes.

18 Q And the day earlier, in fact, neither of the husbands  
19 were there? It was only the wives that went to the  
20 Consulate; is that correct?

21 A That is correct.

22 Q And at that time, the wives requested a VISA to go to  
23 the United States; true?

24 A That's my understanding, yes, sir.

25 Q Now, at that time, the D.E.A. agents told the wives

1 that they had to come back with their husbands and bring  
2 identification with them, didn't they?

3 A I'm not sure if it was D.E.A. or the VISA head, sir.  
4 I know that was the request. I'm not sure who made it.

5 Q Okay. But government officials requested the women to  
6 bring back their husbands to the Consulate?

7 A With additional documentation, yes, sir. That's my  
8 understanding.

9 Q Isn't it true that at that time, normal VISA  
10 regulations didn't require women to bring their husbands  
11 and additional documentation to get a VISA, did it, did  
12 they?

13 MR. CARLTON: Objection; lack of foundation, Your  
14 Honor.

15 THE COURT: Sustained.

16 BY MR. RUBIN:

17 Q Do you know whether at that time the ordinary VISA  
18 regulations required women to bring their husbands to the  
19 Consulate and to bring additional identification?

20 A Sir, I do not know the answer to that.

21 Q So -- but it is true that they were requested to do  
22 that?

23 THE COURT: That's already been asked and  
24 answered.

25 MR. RUBIN: Okay.

1 BY MR. RUBIN:

2 Q Now, it was at that point that the D.E.A. set up the  
3 cameras, knowing that based upon their request, Dr. Machain  
4 and Mr. Payan would be coming to the Consulate, true?

5 A That is true.

6 Q And so this photograph was then -- was a set up  
7 photograph waiting for the two husbands to come in together  
8 to the Consulate; isn't that true?

9 A Which photographs, sir?

10 Q The photographs you've identified as 125-A, B, and C?

11 A They weren't set up. I took the photos as they  
12 arrived.

13 Q Well, you knew they were coming?

14 A Yes, sir.

15 Q This wasn't a random photograph that you happened to  
16 just see the two of them together, not knowing that they  
17 would be coming?

18 THE COURT: Counsel, that question's been asked  
19 and answered.

20 BY MR. RUBIN:

21 Q Those D.F.S. credentials are dated 1978; isn't that  
22 true?

23 A Yes, sir, that is correct.

24 Q And do you know when those credentials expire, if  
25 ever?

1 A I do not believe there is an expiration date on them.

2 Q Do you know whether Dr. Machain, at that time, was  
3 treating wives and family members of D.F.S. officials for  
4 their gynecological problems?

5 MR. CARLTON: Objection; lack of foundation.

6 MR. RUBIN: I'm asking him if he knows.

7 MR. CARLTON: Irrelevant.

8 MR. RUBIN: I'm asking him if he knows.

9 THE COURT: It's irrelevant if he knows.

10 BY MR. RUBIN:

11 Q And at the time Dr. Machain came to the Consulate, he  
12 also presented a certificate of deposit in a bank; is that  
13 correct?

14 A My recollection is I observed this document, yes. A  
15 copy of this document.

16 Q It was for a million pesos; is that right?

17 A I believe the amount was one million pesos. They had  
18 been deposited earlier.

19 Q And a million pesos is, at that time of exchange, that  
20 was less than \$5,000?

21 A I don't recall what the exchange rate was in 1982.

22 I'm sorry.

23 MR. RUBIN: Nothing further.

24 THE COURT: Any redirect?

25 MR. CARLTON: No, Your Honor.

1 THE COURT: You may step down.

2 THE WITNESS: Thank you, sir.

3 (Witness excused.)

4 THE COURT: Call the next witness.

5 MR. MEDRANO: Government calls Harvey Varenhorst  
6 to the stand.

7 (Witness summoned to courtroom.)

8 THE CLERK: Please raise your right hand.

9 HARVEY VARENHORST, PLAINTIFF'S WITNESS, SWORN

10 THE WITNESS: Yes, I do.

11 THE CLERK: Please be seated.

12 State your full name for the record, and spell  
13 your last name.

14 THE WITNESS: Harvey Varenhorst. V, as in Victor,  
15 A-R-E-N-H-O-R-S-T.

16 DIRECT EXAMINATION

17 BY MR. MEDRANO:

18 Q Mr. Varenhorst, could you adjust the microphone so I  
19 could hear you.

20 THE COURT: No, not all the way.

21 THE WITNESS: Right there?

22 THE COURT: You don't have to speak into it.

23 THE WITNESS: Okay. Is that better?

24 THE COURT: Yes.

25 BY MR. MEDRANO:

1 Q Mr. Varenhorst, were you formerly with the Drug  
2 Enforcement Administration?

3 A Yes.

4 Q How many years did you work with the D.E.A.?

5 A Just over 22 years.

6 Q And your current status, sir?

7 A Retired.

8 Q Were you ever assigned to Guadalajara as part of your  
9 D.E.A. responsibilities?

10 A Yes, I was.

11 Q When was that, Mr. Varenhorst?

12 A From March of '82 until July of 1984.

13 Q Mr. Varenhorst, did you ever know Enrique Kiki  
14 Camarena?

15 A Yes, I did.

16 Q How is it that you knew Camarena?

17 A Agent Camarena was also assigned to the Guadalajara  
18 D.E.A. office.

19 Q Well, when you got to the Guadalajara office, was  
20 Camarena already assigned there?

21 A Yes, he was.

22 Q When you left, was he still assigned there?

23 A Yes, he was.

24 Q At any point, sir, were you ever involved in the  
25 taking of Kiki Camarena's fingerprints?

1 A Yes.

2 Q Can you explain how that came about?

3 A Within the Justice Department, D.E.A., we have a --  
4 normally every five years they like to bring up the  
5 security or background security classification that you  
6 have, and they require fingerprints to be sent to D.E.A.  
7 headquarters.

8 Q This is done how often?

9 A Every five years or so. There is -- it's supposed to  
10 be every -- at least every five years. Sometimes it goes  
11 beyond that.

12 Q Pursuant to this D.E.A. mandate, did you take  
13 Camarena's fingerprints?

14 A Yes, I did.

15 Q I ask you to look at Government's Exhibit 26, that  
16 should be in front of you, sir.

17 A Yes.

18 Q Can you identify that for us?

19 A It's a fingerprint card of Agent Camarena's  
20 fingerprints.

21 Q Well, are these fingerprints that you took of  
22 Camarena?

23 A Yes, they are.

24 Q Approximately when?

25 A October -- the date's on there -- October 21st, 1982.

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1 Q And are there any signatures on that fingerprint card?

2 A Yes, Agent Camarena and also mine.

3 Q And just briefly, what is the usual procedure for  
4 taking those prints when you do take them?

5 A When we take the fingerprints, I took his  
6 fingerprints, then had him sign the card, and after his  
7 signature, then I signed the card.

8 Q And that signature of Camarena on that card, was that  
9 done in front of you?

10 A Yes, it was.

11 MR. MEDRANO: Your Honor, if it's not in evidence,  
12 we move in Exhibit 26.

13 THE COURT: It may be admitted.

14 (Exhibit 26 received in evidence.)

15 BY MR. MEDRANO:

16 Q Now, sir, let me direct your attention to about August  
17 18 of 1982, Mr. Varenhorst. At that time, sir, were you in  
18 the City of Guadalajara?

19 A Yes, I was.

20 Q And on this particular day, were you working with  
21 Camarena on any particular investigation?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Okay. Can you tell us what was going on?

24 A We were entering the Consulate from the parking lot,  
25 and he recognized two people in the VISA line.



1 Q Men or women?

2 A Both of them were women.

3 Q What did Camarena do after that?

4 A We went into the VISA Section, and --

5 MR. RUBIN: Objection; calls for hearsay.

6 MR. MEDRANO: I'm not asking for --

7 THE COURT: He asked him what he did, not what he  
8 said.

9 MR. RUBIN: I think because --

10 THE COURT: What he did is not hearsay.

11 BY MR. MEDRANO:

12 Q Go ahead, sir.

13 A Yes. Agent Camarena and I went into the VISA section,  
14 and spoke with the VISA officer, Mr. Richard Helm, and  
15 pointed them out, and we wanted to obtain the information  
16 that they were producing for a VISA.

17 Q And were these requests for information conveyed to  
18 the two women?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Let me direct your attention to the following day,  
21 then, August 19.

22 THE COURT: Is this repeating the last witness'  
23 testimony?

24 MR. MEDRANO: Well, Your Honor, it's further  
25 foundation in case there is any concern on the part of

1 either counsel or the Court.

2 THE COURT: I think this is cumulative. Unless  
3 there is something different that wasn't covered by the  
4 last witness, so far, it all seems to be about the same.

5 We don't need to hear the same thing from two  
6 witnesses.

7 MR. MEDRANO: Very well, Your Honor. May I have  
8 just one moment, then, please?

9 THE COURT: Yes.

10 (Government counsel confer.)

11 MR. MEDRANO: Your Honor, I'll jump to the end of  
12 this.

13 BY MR. MEDRANO:

14 Q If I can ask you, sir, to look at, there should be a  
15 small exhibit in front of you, Government Exhibit 178?

16 A Yes.

17 Q And can you tell me what that is, sir?

18 A It's a Mexican Federal Police credential.

19 Q All right. And were you involved in photocopying that  
20 credential, sir?

21 A Yes, I was.

22 Q And just briefly, the circumstances?

23 A These were documents that were brought in to provide  
24 additional information in order to get a VISA, and it was  
25 this, plus some financial records, and I believe also the

1 passport.

2 MR. MEDRANO: If I may have just one moment, Your  
3 Honor. I believe I'm just about done.

4 BY MR. MEDRANO:

5 Q After the copying of the documents, sir, were the  
6 originals returned back to the people who had provided the  
7 documents?

8 A Yes. I returned this particular information, the  
9 originals back to the VISA Section.

10 Q And on this particular day of August 19, did you see  
11 Dr. Alvarez-Machain?

12 A Yes. I actually saw him when he was leaving the  
13 Consulate afterwards.

14 Q Did you see with him Emilio Quintero-Payan?

15 A Yes.

16 MR. MEDRANO: That concludes direct. Thank you,  
17 Your Honor.

18 THE COURT: Any questions?

19 MR. MEDVENE: No, sir.

20 CROSS-EXAMINATION

21 BY MR. RUBIN:

22 Q Agent Varenhorst, do you know whether the VISA  
23 regulations at that time required these women to bring  
24 information that was requested, or was this done  
25 specifically for them?

1 MR. MEDRANO: Objection; beyond the scope and  
2 irrelevant, Your Honor, and lack of foundation.

3 THE COURT: Sustained.

4 MR. RUBIN: Nothing further.

5 THE COURT: You may step down.

6 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

7 (Witness excused.)

8 THE COURT: Next witness.

9 MR. CARLTON: Government calls Mary Boris.

10 (Witness summoned to courtroom.)

11 THE CLERK: Please raise your right hand.

12 MARY BORIS, PLAINTIFF'S WITNESS, SWORN

13 THE WITNESS: Yes.

14 THE CLERK: Please be seated.

15 State your full name for the record, and spell  
16 your last name.

17 THE WITNESS: Mary Boris, B-O-R-I-S.

18 DIRECT EXAMINATION

19 BY MR. CARLTON:

20 Q Mrs. Boris, what is your present employment?

21 A I'm an Immigration Inspector.

22 Q And how long have you been employed by the Immigration  
23 Service?

24 A Thirteen years.

25 Q What is your present assignment?

1 A I am presently at the San Antonio Airport as an  
2 immigration inspector.

3 Q How long have you been assigned there?

4 A Four years.

5 Q And can you briefly describe what your duties are as  
6 an Immigration Inspector at the San Antonio Airport?

7 A I'm an Immigration Inspector, and my main duties are  
8 to inspect all passengers arriving foreign.

9 Q Were you on duty in that position on August 9th of  
10 1989?

11 A Yes, sir.

12 Q What was your assignment on that day?

13 A I was working as an Immigration Inspector. I was  
14 working in the morning. It was a morning duty. I was  
15 working the secondary booth at the San Antonio Airport.

16 Q While you were on duty at the secondary booth, did you  
17 speak with an individual named Ruben Zuno-Arce?

18 A Yes, sir.

19 Q Now, may I ask you to stand and look around the  
20 courtroom and tell us whether you see Ruben Zuno-Arce, the  
21 person you spoke with in 1989?

22 A Yes, sir, the middle gentleman.

23 THE COURT: She indicated the defendant.

24 BY MR. MEDRANO:

25 Q Did you ask Mr. Zuno-Arce some questions on August 9th

1 of 1989?

2 A Yes.

3 Q And before asking him these questions, did you inform  
4 him of his Constitutional Rights?

5 A Yes, sir.

6 Q Did he agree to waive those rights?

7 A Yes, sir.

8 Q And did he agree to answer your questions?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Are you a native Spanish speaker?

11 A Yes, I am.

12 Q Did your conversation with Defendant Zuno begin in  
13 Spanish?

14 A Yes, it did.

15 Q At some point, did the conversation change into  
16 English?

17 A Yes, it did.

18 Q How did that come about?

19 A I believe it was Mr. Zuno speaking English back to me.

20 Q And from that point on, the conversation remained in  
21 English?

22 A Yes, sir.

23 Q How long did this conversation last?

24 A Oh, for about an hour, an hour and a half.

25 Q At some point during the conversation, did you begin

1 to record your questions and his answer in writing?

2 A Yes, I did.

3 Q And how did you do that?

4 A Recorded on a typewriter.

5 Q Would you type out your question as you asked it?

6 A Yes, sir.

7 Q Would you type out his response?

8 A Yes, sir.

9 Q If his response was a lengthy response, how would you  
10 handle that?

11 A Paraphrased, summarized.

12 Q Now, did you, when you were finished asking your  
13 questions and he was finished with his answers, did you  
14 show him the written questions and answers --

15 A Yes.

16 Q -- that you had prepared?

17 A Yes, I did.

18 Q Why did you do that?

19 A That's normal procedure in case of any typographical  
20 errors or misinformation that might have not been correct.

21 Q Did you ask him whether the responses, the information  
22 given by him as reflected in that document, were correct?

23 A Yes, I did.

24 Q Did he read it in your presence?

25 A Yes, he did.

1 Q Did you review it with him in Spanish?

2 A Yes, sir.

3 Q And did he make some changes on it?

4 A Yes, sir.

5 Q Did he initial those changes?

6 A Yes, he did.

7 Q And when he was finished with that process, did you

8 ask him to sign it at the end?

9 A Yes, I did.

10 Q And did he do so?

11 A Yes, he did.

12 Q Did you also sign it at the end?

13 A Yes, sir.

14 Q And did you explain to him when you asked him to sign,

15 why you wanted him to do that?

16 A Yes, sir.

17 Q What was your reason for doing that?

18 A That everything on the document itself was correct and

19 true.

20 Q Now, would you please look at what has been marked as

21 Exhibit 124, which is in front of you?

22 A Yes, sir.

23 Q Do you recognize that?

24 A Yes, sir.

25 Q What is it?



1 A Record of Sworn Statements.

2 Q How do you recognize it?

3 A I was the one that did the actual typing and  
4 questioning of this document.

5 Q So is that the document you prepared reflecting the  
6 questions you asked of Defendant Zuno and his answers?

7 A Yes, sir.

8 Q I'd like to direct your attention to two particular  
9 responses in that document. One of the questions that  
10 appears is: "Where did you live before?"

11 And the response, at least in part: "In  
12 Guadalajara. I lived at Lope de Vega, Number 881, from  
13 1970 to 1982."

14 During your conversation with Mr. Zuno, did he  
15 tell you that he lived in Guadalajara continuously during  
16 that period?

17 A Yes, sir.

18 Q Now, there is another question on this exhibit which  
19 says: "Have you ever lived in the U.S.?"

20 And the response is: "No, but temporary only for  
21 about two months."

22 During your conversation with Mr. Zuno, did he  
23 elaborate on that answer?

24 A Vaguely. I believe it was he was responding, and he  
25 was coming back and forth. He was entering the country

1 back and forth.

2 Q During the course of your conversation with Mr. Zuno,  
3 did his attitude change at all?

4 MR. BLANCARTE: Objection; relevance.

5 THE COURT: Overruled.

6 THE WITNESS: Yes.

7 BY MR. CARLTON:

8 Q In what way?

9 A Somewhat evasive.

10 Q As the interview progressed?

11 A Yes, sir.

12 MR. CARLTON: Your Honor, I move the admission of  
13 Exhibit 124.

14 THE COURT: That may be admitted.

15 (Exhibit 124 received in evidence.)

16 MR. CARLTON: Nothing further.

17 THE COURT: You may cross-examine the witness.

18 CROSS-EXAMINATION

19 BY MR. BLANCARTE:

20 Q Mrs. Boris, on August 9th, 1989, when you interviewed  
21 Mr. Zuno at the San Antonio Airport, was Mr. Zuno  
22 travelling under his own name?

23 A Yes, sir.

24 Q And on that date when you interviewed Mr. Zuno, had  
25 Mr. Zuno been travelling into San Antonio airport on a

1 regularly scheduled commercial airline?

2 A I don't know.

3 Q The people you interviewed that day were entering your  
4 inspection line after disembarking from regularly scheduled  
5 commercial airlines; isn't that correct?

6 A No, sir. I was not working inspections at the time.  
7 I was not on primary. I was on secondary. So I was not  
8 doing the actual primary inspection.

9 Q The people that you were inspecting in secondary  
10 inspection, were people who were entering San Antonio  
11 International Airport off of regularly scheduled commercial  
12 airlines; isn't that correct?

13 A Yes, sir.

14 Q When you interviewed Mr. Zuno on August 9th, 1989, he  
15 answered every one of your questions; isn't that correct?

16 A Yes, sir.

17 Q Is it correct that at some point in your interview of  
18 Mr. Zuno, you began to take handwritten notes of his  
19 answers?

20 A I did.

21 Q And isn't it correct that you began to take those  
22 handwritten notes prior to the typewritten statement that  
23 you just testified about earlier?

24 A I did.

25 Q And you have your typewritten notes?

1 A No, sir. The typewritten or handwritten?

2 Q Strike that.

3 Do you have your handwritten notes of your  
4 interview with Mr. Zuno?

5 A No.

6 Q What did you do with those handwritten notes?

7 A I believe they were thrown away.

8 Q Isn't it correct that as part of your secondary  
9 inspection interview with Mr. Zuno, you inspected his  
10 luggage?

11 A Yes, sir.

12 Q Did you find any drugs or other contraband in Mr.  
13 Zuno's luggage?

14 A No, sir.

15 Q Isn't it true that as part of your interview and  
16 inspection of Mr. Zuno on August 9th, 1989, you checked his  
17 passport?

18 A Yes, sir, I did.

19 Q And you checked all travel documents he had in his  
20 possession; isn't that correct?

21 A Yes, sir.

22 Q And those proved to be valid; isn't that correct?

23 A Yes, sir.

24 Q Isn't it true that after you had interviewed Mr. Zuno,  
25 after he had answered each and every one of your questions,

1 after you had inspected his luggage and checked his travel  
2 documents, you allowed him to enter into the United States?

3 A I don't understand your question.

4 Q After you had conducted your interview and the search  
5 of Mr. Zuno's luggage, and after you had inspected his  
6 passport and travel documents, isn't it true that Mr. Zuno  
7 was allowed to enter the United States?

8 A I do not know.

9 Q Was he arrested by you?

10 A No. He was not arrested by me.

11 Q And you released him from your custody; isn't that  
12 correct?

13 A I completed my inspection. I do not know what  
14 happened afterwards.

15 Q He was allowed to leave; isn't that true?

16 A I don't know.

17 Q Isn't it true, Mrs. Boris, that as you sit here today,  
18 you know for a fact that Mr. Zuno left you, and was allowed  
19 to enter into the United States?

20 MR. CARLTON: Asked and answered, Your Honor.

21 THE COURT: Overruled. You may answer.

22 THE WITNESS: I do not know. I completed my  
23 inspection; and as far as Immigration was concerned, I  
24 completed it.

25 MR. BLANCARTE: Move to strike as non-responsive.

1 My question was: Whether subsequent to the interview --

2 THE COURT: Counsel, overruled. She did say she  
3 didn't know.

4 BY MR. BLANCARTE:

5 Q To the best of your personal knowledge, after you had  
6 completed your interview, Mr. Zuno was not detained any  
7 further by any other agency of the U.S. Government; isn't  
8 that correct?

9 MR. CARLTON: Asked and answered, Your Honor.

10 THE COURT: Well, you may answer that question.

11 THE WITNESS: I don't know.

12 MR. BLANCARTE: Thank you.

13 THE COURT: Any further questions for this  
14 witness?

15 MR. CARLTON: No, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: You may step down.

17 (Witness excused.)

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1 THE COURT: Call your next witness.

2 MR. CARLTON: Your Honor, the government calls  
3 Jorge Godoy.

4 JORGE GODOY, PLAINTIFF'S WITNESS, SWORN

5 THE WITNESS: I do swear, sir.

6 THE CLERK: State your full name for the record  
7 and spell your last name.

8 THE WITNESS: Jorge Godoy-Lopez, G-o-d-o-y.

9 DIRECT EXAMINATION

10 BY MR. CARLTON:

11 Q Mr. Godoy, are you a Mexican citizen?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Were you born in Mexico?

14 A Yes.

15 Q And whereabouts were you raised in Mexico?

16 A In Guadalajara, Jalisco.

17 Q Did you attend school in Guadalajara?

18 A Yes.

19 Q And when did you finish your schooling?

20 A Here in Los Angeles.

21 Q When?

22 A In 1978.

23 Q At that point did you return to Mexico?

24 A Yes.

25 Q And did you obtain a job down there?

1 A Yes.

2 Q What job did you get?

3 A Judicial police officer.

4 Q Before beginning work as a judicial police officer,  
5 did you have to undergo some training?

6 A No.

7 Q Do you recall about when it was that you began your  
8 work as a judicial police officer?

9 A In 1979, approximately in the month of March.

10 Q Now was this for the Jalisco State Police?

11 A Yes.

12 Q Who was your first supervisor?

13 A Gabriel Gonzales-Gonzales.

14 Q Where was your first assignment?

15 A In the town of Colotlan, Jalisco.

16 Q Where is that in relation to Guadalajara?

17 A It's seven miles away from Guadalajara, towards the  
18 north of Jalisco.

19 THE INTERPRETER: Excuse me, Counsel. Seven  
20 hours, not miles.

21 BY MR. CARLTON:

22 Q What were your duties in Colotlan as an agent for the  
23 Jalisco State Police?

24 A Homicide investigations, land problems, crimes having  
25 to do with cattle.



1 Q And in the course of your work in Colotlan did you  
2 have to work with a particular state prosecutor?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Who was that?

5 A Edgar Levi-Gallardo.

6 Q At some point were you transferred away from Colatlan?

7 A To the City of Guadalajara.

8 Q And about when was that?

9 A In the middle of 1979.

10 Q What was your assignment when you were transferred  
11 back to Guadalajara?

12 A To the area of metropolitan homicide.

13 Q Who was your supervisor there?

14 A Francisco Valdez-Sanchez commander of metropolitan  
15 homicide.

16 Q At some point were you assigned to the Red Cross  
17 ambulances?

18 A To the first aid posts of the -- along with the agents  
19 of the district attorney, prosecutor.

20 Q Now at some point while you were assigned to  
21 Guadalajara with the homicide detail, did you ever report  
22 to an individual named Ernesto Piliado?

23 A Yes.

24 Q When did you first report to him, about?

25 A Around the beginning of 1980.

1 Q How long did you remain in this assignment in  
2 Guadalajara?

3 A Whole year of 1980 up until the end.

4 Q Did you then transfer to another location?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Where?

7 A The City of San Juan de Los Lagos, Jalisco.

8 Q Where is that in relation to Guadalajara?

9 A About 150 kilometers from the City of Guadalajara  
10 towards Jalisco.

11 Q Who was your supervisor in San Juan de Los Lagos?

12 A Martel Diaz-Denis.

13 Q While you were in San Juan de Las Lagos did you also  
14 work with a particular state prosecutor?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Who was that?

17 A Armando Cuellar.

18 Q How long were you assigned to San Juan de Las Lagos?

19 A About three months.

20 Q What happened then?

21 A I was transferred to the City of Guadalajara.

22 Q What was your duty there?

23 A Commissioned to the Federal Judicial Police with the  
24 command of Francisco Valdez-Sanchez to the helicopter  
25 section.

1 Q And did you work with F.M.J.P. agents in that  
2 assignment?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Are you familiar with a Nicolas Flores-Almazan?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Who was that?

7 A He was the commander for the Western Region of the  
8 Mexican Republic.

9 Q At the same time did you meet an individual named Juan  
10 Gilberto Hernandez-Parra?

11 A Yes.

12 Q I would ask you to look to your right, I believe is an  
13 exhibit marked 118. Do you recognize the person in that  
14 photograph?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Who is that?

17 A Juan Gilberto Hernandez-Parra.

18 Q At some point while you were assigned in Guadalajara  
19 were you transferred to the robbery unit?

20 THE INTERPRETER: Which unit?

21 MR. CARLTON: To the robbery unit.

22 THE WITNESS: Yes.

23 BY MR. CARLTON:

24 Q About what time period?

25 A In the year of 1981, around the month of April.

1 Q Did there come a time when you resigned from the state  
2 police?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Why was that?

5 A Because I had some problems with some car thieves and  
6 Commander Francisco Valdez-Sanchez didn't give me all the  
7 support, but gave it rather to the car thieves.

8 Q Why did that cause you to resign?

9 A Because he took me to a restaurant-bar there in  
10 Guadalajara where there was a lady. The place's name was  
11 Armando del Toro. And he introduced me to the lady and he  
12 said, "Thanks to this lady, they are not going to kill  
13 you."

14 And I said that that wasn't right. How was he  
15 supporting them, giving his support to them, and not to us  
16 who were his agents.

17 Q So you resigned?

18 A That was the cause why I resigned.

19 Q Did you get another job?

20 A Yes.

21 Q What was that?

22 A I started a store of sales of carpets and mats and  
23 curtains and covering table, contact paper.

24 Q Where was this?

25 MR. BLANCARTE: Objection; relevance.

1 THE COURT: Sustained.

2 BY MR. CARLTON:

3 Q How long did you work in this carpet business?

4 MR. BLANCARTE: Objection; relevance.

5 THE COURT: Sustained.

6 BY MR. CARLTON:

7 Q At some point did you return to your employment at the  
8 state police?

9 A Yes.

10 Q When was that?

11 A The beginning of 1983.

12 Q And where was your first assignment after your return?

13 A In Ciudad Guzman.

14 Q Eventually were you transferred back to Guadalajara?

15 A Yes.

16 Q And when was that?

17 A It was around March, April 1983.

18 Q Who were your supervisors in this position?

19 MR. BLANCARTE: Objection; relevance.

20 THE COURT: Sustained. Just a moment. Get to the  
21 point, if you have one.

22 MR. CARLTON: There is a point to all of this,  
23 Your Honor. And it will all relate.

24 THE COURT: Next question.

25 BY MR. CARLTON:

1 Q Do you know an individual named Rene Lopez-Romero?

2 A Yes.

3 Q And how was it you met him?

4 A We were colleagues at the same group, at the homicide  
5 group, of the judicial police in Jalisco.

6 Q During this period you have just been describing?

7 A Yes.

8 Q Juan Bernabe-Ramirez do you know him?

9 A Yes.

10 Q How do you know him?

11 A From the same metropolitan homicide detail.

12 Q Raul Lopez-Alvarez do you know that individual?

13 A Yes.

14 Q And how so?

15 A From that same section of the judicial police.

16 Q Victor Manuel Lopez-Razon do you know him?

17 A Yes.

18 Q How do you know him?

19 A In the forth metropolitan homicide detail.

20 Q Do you know an individual known as Cochiloco?

21 A Yes.

22 Q How was it you first came to meet him?

23 A That was at a christening with the Commander Francisco  
24 Valdez-Sanchez.

25 Q How were you introduced to Cochiloco at that time?

1 A He was introduced to me as Commander Martinez.

2 Q Who introduced him in that regard?

3 A Francisco Valdez-Sanchez.

4 Q If you would look at what has been marked as Exhibit  
5 123. Do you recognize that photograph?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Who is that?

8 A Manuel Salcido-Uzueta.

9 Q Also known as Cochiloco?

10 A Yes.

11 THE COURT: Let me ask you to stand back farther  
12 this way so the jury can see the witness.

13 THE INTERPRETER: Yes, Your Honor.

14 BY MR. CARLTON:

15 Q Did you attend a party at a location called Los  
16 Caciques?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Do you recall about when that was?

19 A In the new year of 1984.

20 Q And did you see Cochiloco at that party?

21 MR. MEDVENE: Objection. These questions are  
22 leading and suggestive, Your Honor.

23 THE COURT: Overruled.

24 THE WITNESS: Yes.

25 BY MR. CARLTON:

1 Q Who took you to that party?

2 A Ernesto Piliado-Garza.

3 Q And was he your supervisor?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Let me draw your attention to early 1984. Are you  
6 familiar with an individual named Carlos Ochoa?

7 A Yes.

8 Q And who was that?

9 A He was the commander of the metropolitan homicide  
10 detail.

11 Q At some point in early 1984 did something happen to  
12 him?

13 A Yes, he was shot.

14 Q And did you participate in an investigation of that  
15 incident?

16 A Yes.

17 Q And in the course of that investigation did you raid a  
18 ranch?

19 A Yes.

20 Q And did you find anything there?

21 A Yes.

22 Q What did you find?

23 A Marijuana.

24 Q Anything else?

25 A And cocaine.



1 Q Now, who were your supervisors on this raid?

2 A Gabriel Gonzalez-Gonzalez, Ruben Gamon, Ernesto  
3 Piliado.

4 Q What happened with this marijuana?

5 A It was returned.

6 Q And the cocaine?

7 A Yes.

8 Q What happened to that?

9 A They returned it to some drug smugglers, traffickers.

10 Q Were you ever paid any money in relation to this  
11 marijuana?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Who paid it to you?

14 A Ernesto Piliado-Garza gave it to me.

15 Q How much did he give you?

16 A I don't remember the amount exactly.

17 Q Now about this time did you notice any changes in the  
18 lifestyles of your fellow state police officers?

19 MR. BLANCARTE: Objection, leading and suggestive.

20 THE COURT: Sustained.

21 BY MR. CARLTON:

22 Q Did you notice any changes in the weapons that your  
23 fellow state police officers carried?

24 MR. BLANCARTE: Objection; relevance.

25 THE COURT: Sustained.

1 BY MR. CARLTON:

2 Q Were there any changes in the murder rate in  
3 Guadalajara during this period?

4 MR. MEDVENE: Relevancy, materiality.

5 THE COURT: Sustained.

6 BY MR. CARLTON:

7 Q In early 1984 were limitations placed on your ability  
8 to investigate certain homicides?

9 A Yes.

10 Q And how were these limitations conveyed to you?

11 MR. MEDVENE: Relevancy, materiality, Your Honor.

12 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

13 We'll take our afternoon recess at this time.

14 (Recess had)

15 THE COURT: Proceed.

16 DIRECT EXAMINATION (Continued)

17 BY MR. CARLTON:

18 Q Mr. Godoy, do you know an individual named Ernesto  
19 Fonseca?

20 A Yes.

21 Q When did you first meet him?

22 A In the middle of 1984.

23 Q What were the circumstances?

24 A I was introduced to him as a commander from the home  
25 office at the Libanes club. Introduced me to him, the

1 person who introduced him to me were Jose Maria  
2 Carlos-Ochoa and Ernesto Piliado-Garza.

3 Q Were they your supervisors in the state police at the  
4 time?

5 A My commander was Jose Maria Carlos-Ochoa and Ernesto  
6 Piliado-Garza was my group chief.

7 Q Would you please look at what has been marked as  
8 Exhibit 127?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Do you recognize that?

11 A That's the Libanes club.

12 Q All right. Would you please look at what has been  
13 marked as Exhibit 105. Who is that?

14 A Ernesto Rafael Fonseca-Carrillo.

15 MR. CARLTON: Move the admission of 127 and 105.

16 THE COURT: They may be admitted.

17 (Exhibits 127 and 105 received in evidence)

18 BY MR. CARLTON:

19 Q Did Comandantes Carlos-Ochoa and Piliado tell you why  
20 they were introducing you to Fonseca?

21 A That I should put myself under his orders and provide  
22 security to him when he would circulate around certain  
23 areas of Guadalajara to make sure that he was not stopped  
24 by anybody.

25 For that I had to get my credentials from the

1 Judicial Jalisco State Police.

2 Q Did you stay at the Libanes club for some period of  
3 time with Ernesto Fonseca?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Did you see other people that he was meeting with  
6 there?

7 A Yes.

8 Q How long did you stay there on this occasion?

9 A Approximately two days.

10 Q And can you tell us names of some of the people that  
11 you saw during this period?

12 A Javier Barba, Eliseo Vasquez-Velasco, Antonio  
13 Vasquez-Velasco, Rafael Caro-Quintero, Paco Tejeda, and  
14 agents from the D.F.S. And the Negro Vielma. And the  
15 Lieutenant Colonel from the Mexican Army, Jorge Garma,  
16 and other people.

17 Q You saw all of these people meeting with Fonseca while  
18 you were there?

19 A Yes.

20 Q I would like you to look at Exhibit 19A, if you would.  
21 Do you recognize that person?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Who is that?

24 A Rene Lopez-Romero.

25 Q And 122?

1 A He looks like Javier Barba.

2 Q Did you meet an individual named Serjio Espino while  
3 you were at the Club Libanes?

4 A Yes.

5 Q And who was he?

6 A He was the commander of political and social  
7 investigations.

8 Q Now were you paid for your time with Ernesto Fonseca  
9 on this occasion?

10 A Yes.

11 Q And when your service with him was finished did you  
12 return to your work at the state police?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Did your commanders give you any further instructions  
15 about working for Fonseca?

16 A Yes.

17 Q What did they tell you?

18 A Nobody should say anything about it. They were going  
19 to continue to send me to accompany him.

20 Q So did you work for Ernesto Fonseca again?

21 A Yes.

22 Q How often?

23 A There was several occasions after the first time.

24 Q All while you were employed by the state police?

25 A Yes. Because my commanders themselves, Mr. Ochoa and

1 Mr. Piliado, were rotating a group of us.

2 Q Where would you go when you went to work for Ernesto  
3 Fonseca on these occasions?

4 A I go to another of his homes in La Bajadita.

5 Q And what would you do there?

6 A I would have to be there to follow his orders. When  
7 he left, I would go out with him with Samuel Ramirez-Razo.

8 Q Who was Samuel Ramirez-Razo?

9 A He was Ernesto Fonseca-Carrillo's right-hand man.

10 Q Did there come a time when you stopped working for the  
11 state police?

12 A Yes.

13 Q About when was that?

14 A It was around the middle of 1984.

15 Q Why was it that you stopped working for the state  
16 police?

17 A There were problems that the commander that they  
18 didn't want to support us when we had to go to roll call.  
19 And they wanted us to give them money from the money that  
20 Ernesto Fonseca gave us.

21 Q So you decided to go where? What did you do after  
22 leaving the state police?

23 A I went to see Ernesto Fonseca and explained the whole  
24 problem of what was going on. And Ernesto Fonseca told me:  
25 Don't worry. Stay there with him. And later he was going

1 to talk to the state judicial police superiors.

2 Q Now do you know an individual named Cesar Fonseca?

3 A Yes, sir.

4 Q Who is that?

5 A He is Ernesto Rafael Fonseca-Carrillo's half brother.

6 Q Did you work for him for some time?

7 A Yes.

8 Q When did you begin working for him?

9 A Approximately in the month of July.

10 Q How long did you work for him?

11 A For about a month.

12 Q And then what happened?

13 A Then he transferred me again from Ernesto Fonseca to  
14 him.

15 Q Let me see if I understand. You were working for  
16 Cesar Fonseca for a month; correct?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And then where did you go to work?

19 A Oh, yes. I went to work with Mr. Cesar Fonseca at his  
20 home to give him security, to make sure he wasn't stopped.  
21 And if he were stopped, I would show my badge to give him  
22 that security.

23 Q Did you eventually return to work for Ernesto?

24 A Yes.

25 Q How did that come about?

1 A It's because there was some problems in Ernesto  
2 Fonseca's family itself. Cesar Fonseca with Antonio  
3 Fonseca and some of their other half brothers. They were  
4 all fighting. And I would tell them to calm down and to  
5 think about Ernesto Fonseca; that how was it possible they  
6 could be fighting among themselves and their own family.

7 Then after that, the half brothers of the Cesar  
8 Fonseca with whom he had the problem went out on the street  
9 and they confronted the municipal police of Guadalajara.  
10 And two of Cesar Fonseca's half brothers died in the  
11 confrontation.

12 And Ernesto Fonseca sent for me to explain to him  
13 what had happened there among his family. I explained they  
14 were fighting among themselves, but I calmed them down.

15 He said I had to stay with him then because  
16 otherwise afterwards El Gueron and the doctor were going to  
17 kill me.

18 But Ernesto Fonseca would quiet them down.

19 Q You made a reference to "the doctor". Who were you  
20 referring to?

21 A Half brother of Ernesto Fonseca Carrillo. His name is  
22 Antonio Fonseca.

23 Q Was "the doctor" his nickname?

24 A Yes.

25 Q And eventually did you come to work for Ernesto



1 Fonseca?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Are you familiar with the location known as the Rancho  
4 La Rose?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Have you ever been there?

7 A At a party.

8 Q About when did this party take place?

9 A In the month of August of 1984.

10 Q How was it you came to be at this party?

11 A It was because Mr. Ernesto Fonseca, since I worked his  
12 security, we would go wherever he'd go. So then we went to  
13 the Rancho del la Rosa. We arrived there during the  
14 morning hours to prepare a party because Ernesto Fonseca  
15 was going to marry a lady by the name of Rosado.

16 Q What were your duties as this party?

17 A I would be at the entrance to the dance hall and  
18 guarding the gentleman to make sure that nothing would  
19 happen to him. And at the same time control some cognac  
20 bottles, bottles of cognac, to make sure that no one would  
21 take them and so that there would be enough drinks to go  
22 around.

23 Q Now, did you stand at the entrance to the dance hall  
24 on the first day of this party?

25 A Yes, sir.

1 Q Did you see the guests enter the dance hall?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Now the among the traffickers that you were familiar  
4 with at the time, who did you see enter this dance hall?

5 A Rafael Caro-Quintero, with his people, his guards,  
6 Paco Tejeda; Almado Rattan, Miguel Flores, the phantom.  
7 And other people whose names I don't remember from Rafael's  
8 group.

9 Also Manuel Salcido-Uzueta, the Cochiloco. Serjio  
10 Salcido-Uzueta. Javier Barba. Abelardo, the engineer.  
11 Emilio Quintero-Payan. And other drugs traffickers, more,  
12 additional.

13 Q Did you see other individuals go into the dance hall  
14 as well, besides these traffickers?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Who was it you saw?

17 A Ruben Zuno-Arce, Enrique Alvarez del Castillo, Miguel  
18 Aldana, Javier Garcia-Paniagua, Carlos Aceves-Fernandez,  
19 Serjio Espino-Verdin, Juan Gilberto Hernandez-Parra, Jaime  
20 Alberto-Ramirez, Carlos Aceves, El Negro, Gabriel  
21 Gonzalez-Gonzalez, and other people.

22 Q Now you mentioned Ruben Zuno-Arce, had you seen him  
23 before this occasion?

24 A Yes.

25 Q Can you look around the courtroom today and see if you

1 see in this courtroom the person you know as Ruben  
2 Zuno-Arce. If you would then point to him.

3 A The gentleman in the middle over there with the  
4 headset.

5 THE COURT: Indicating Mr. Zuno.

6 By MR. CARLTON:

7 Q Now, you mentioned the name Enrique Alvarez del  
8 Castillo, who was he?

9 A At that time he was governor of the state of Jalisco.

10 Q What did you see him do?

11 A He was toasting with all the group of drug traffickers  
12 and all the people there at the party.

13 Q And defendant Zuno, what did you see him do?

14 A He was also greeting people, talking with them,  
15 toasting with them, and going along with the rhythm of the  
16 party.

17 Q Jaime Alberto-Ramirez, do you know who he was?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Who was that?

20 A He was the attorney general for the state of Jalisco.

21 Q Carlos Aceves?

22 A He was the then director of the Jalisco State Judicial  
23 Police.

24 Q Javier Garcia-Paniagua?

25 A He was a politician from right there in Mexico. He

1 had been head of the D.F.S.

2 Q Now how long did these individuals stay at this party?

3 A More or less approximately to the middle of the night.

4 Q Did you see them leave?

5 A Yes.

6 Q How long did this party continue?

7 A It went on through the night and through the next day.

8 Q And did you stay at the party during this entire time?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Let me draw your attention to late August of 1984.

11 Did you attend a meeting at which some maps were discussed?

12 MR. BLANCARTE: Objection, leading and suggestive.

13 THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

14 BY MR. CARLTON:

15 Q After this party at Rancho La Rosa did you attend a  
16 meeting at the La Bajadita house?

17 A Yes.

18 Q About when was that?

19 A Around the end of the month of August of 1984.

20 Q And how did this meeting take place, can you describe  
21 it?

22 A Yes. It was at Ernesto Fonseca's house. The house  
23 called La Bajadita. We were there, and Ernesto Fonseca  
24 came out of his room and they called some other people to  
25 say that the gentleman was already waiting for him.

1           And Abelardo, the engineer arrived, Javier Barba,  
2           Jorge Fonseca know as El Gueron, Jorge Garma, the agent  
3           Juan Gilberto-Parra from the Federal Judicial Police and  
4           two other additional people.

5           Q     Where did you see these people?

6           A     Down there at the Bajadita, there is an office which  
7           is underneath the house, and they were all around Ernesto  
8           Fonseca showing some maps that they had.

9           Q     Where were you?

10          A     I was right down at the bottom of the stairs inside  
11          the office itself.

12          Q     Doing what?

13          A     I was there for whatever Ramiro-Razo asked me to do,  
14          to bring them anything they wanted, and also to avoid my  
15          other colleagues for Ernesto Fonseca to come there.

16          Q     So what did you see these individuals doing?

17          A     There was some handmade maps that were passed around.  
18          And there was some handmade maps where there was a drawing,  
19          a sketch where there was marijuana plantings of which some  
20          were to be destroyed and others were to be left standing  
21          for harvest.

22          Q     Is this what you overheard them discussing?

23          A     Yes.

24          Q     How long did this meeting last?

25          A     About 30 minutes.

1 Q And when this meeting was over did you see what  
2 everyone there did, where they went?

3 A Each person took the map that he had been given to  
4 take them to each office to which each person corresponded.

5 Q What do you mean by that?

6 A Jorge Garma took a map for the 15th military zone for  
7 General Santoya. Juan Gilberto-Parra took another one for  
8 the Judicial Federal Police for the helicopter section.  
9 Another map was taken for the governor Enrique Alvarez del  
10 Castillo to give it to Pablo Aleman-Diaz who was the 7th  
11 Colonel in charge of the anti riot police for the state of  
12 Jalisco. And another to Javier Barba for recognizing of  
13 the fields that were to be destroyed and the fields that  
14 were to be left standing.

15 All of that for the purpose so that when a police  
16 agency would find or a public servant security agent would  
17 find they would first notify their superiors. They would  
18 give the order regarding which of the fields were to be  
19 destroyed and which were to be left standing.

20 Q Now, I'd ask you to look at what has been marked as  
21 Exhibit 121A and B if you would.

22 A Yes.

23 Q Do you recognize those photographs?

24 A Yes.

25 Q What are they?

1 A Here is the Bajadita house.

2 Q Indicating 121B?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Thank you. You can put those down.

5 121A, what do you recognize that as?

6 A This house is a continuation of the house at La  
7 Bajadita.

8 MR. CARLTON: Your Honor, move the admission of  
9 these photographs.

10 THE COURT: They may be admitted.

11 (Exhibits 121A and 121B received in evidence)

12 BY MR. CARLTON:

13 Q After this meeting that took place at La Bajadita that  
14 you just described what did you do?

15 A They ordered me to go to Javier Barba and Jorge  
16 Fonseca, El Gueron and Serjio Valencio, and I, Jorge Godoy,  
17 to the area of Talpa, Mascota.

18 Q Where is Talpa in relation to Guadalajara?

19 A It's towards the shore, south in Jalisco.

20 Q You were to proceed from Talpa to somewhere else?

21 MR. BLANCARTE: Objection; leading and suggestive.

22 THE COURT: Overruled.

23 THE WITNESS: To Mascota.

24 BY MR. CARLTON:

25 Q What did you do on this journey?

1 A We arrived at a field before the City of Mascota which  
2 is to the right. We got out of the van we were in and  
3 Javier Barba ordered us to leave the rifles in the van.  
4 And there we walked to a large marijuana field.

5 Javier Barba asked the gentleman who were there  
6 whether Ruben Zuno was around. And they told Barba wait a  
7 minute. They were going to find --

8 MR. MEDVENE: Objection; hearsay, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Overruled.

10 THE WITNESS: Then a few minutes later Ruben Zuno  
11 showed up and he greeted Javier Barba and Jorge Fonseca.  
12 They greeted each other. He said, "How are you. The  
13 gentleman sends his greetings."

14 And Javier Barba said to Mr. Zuno that, "Here are  
15 the maps. Everything that's going to be destroyed and  
16 everything that is going to be left as it is."

17 And Mr. Zuno answered him to, "Not worry. That  
18 he, himself, was going to check the fields which were to be  
19 destroyed and which were to be left standing."

20 The gentleman greeted me. After Mr. Zuno was  
21 going to call Ernesto Fonseca.

22 BY MR. CARLTON:

23 Q Does the name El Senor mean anything to you?

24 A As the gentleman we were referring to, Ernesto  
25 Fonseca.



1 Q So when you use that term "El Senor," you are  
2 referring to Fonseca?

3 A Yes, sir.

4 Q How long did this meeting in the field take place or  
5 last?

6 A About 30 minutes.

7 Q And what did you do then?

8 A From there I went back to where the group of my  
9 colleagues was. And they remained conversing, talking, and  
10 I don't know what they have said.

11 Q Did you go somewhere else from Mascota?

12 A To the City of Guadalajara.

13 Q Now during the course of this trip that you just  
14 described, did you see any other marijuana fields besides  
15 this one?

16 A No -- yes, besides that I already seen some other  
17 fields in the area of Talpa, Puente Grande, and Tomatlan.

18 Q Did you notice any difference in the way that some of  
19 these fields were maintained?

20 MR. BLANCARTE: Lack of foundation.

21 THE COURT: What is the objection?

22 MR. BLANCARTE: Lack of foundation.

23 THE COURT: Well, sustained.

24 The question is very vague and ambiguous as well.

25 BY MR. CARLTON:

1 Q Did these fields appear to be as well-tended as the  
2 field that Mr. Zuno was in?

3 MR. BLANCARTE: Objection, leading and suggestive.

4 THE COURT: And irrelevant.

5 The objection is sustained. Also calls for a  
6 conclusion.

7 BY MR. CARLTON:

8 Q Did you see any fields that were to be destroyed?

9 A Yes.

10 Q How did those fields look?

11 A The ones that were to be destroyed we could see that  
12 they had just thrown down the seeds and allowed the plants  
13 to grow. They weren't cared for like the other fields.  
14 They were not being worked on by the farmers like the  
15 others. And some of them appeared to be neglected, while  
16 others looked proper, where the plants were growing  
17 properly.

18 Q After returning from this trip what did you do?

19 A We went to La Bajadita.

20 Q Now, I'd like you to look at what has been marked as  
21 Exhibit 170.

22 A Yes.

23 Q Do you recognize that?

24 A Yes.

25 Q What is that?

1 A It's a common bank which is on the Avenue of Lopez  
2 Mateos and Plaza del Sol.

3 Q Did you ever go there?

4 A Yes.

5 Q When?

6 A Around the beginning of September of 1984.

7 Q How was it you went to that bank then?

8 A It was because we were at the Bajadita and Samuel  
9 Ramirez-Razo asked me to go with him and he had two  
10 suitcases in his hands. He gave me a suitcase. And we got  
11 into a Mustang, a red Mustang he had. Then we headed to  
12 the bank and we went to the second floor. And there Samuel  
13 Ramirez-Razo took out a deposit/withdrawal slip from his  
14 pocket.

15 Q How could you tell this was a withdrawal slip?

16 A Because Samuel Ramirez-Razo took it out in my presence  
17 and I saw that it was signed by Ernesto Fonseca-Carrillo.  
18 And he gave that same slip to the bank manager and said  
19 that it was correct, that there was no problem, and from  
20 there we went to the bank vault.

21 Q What happens there?

22 A They started to take out rolls of \$50 bills, and  
23 twenties and fifties.

24 Q Is this American currency?

25 A Yes, dollars, sir.

1 Q Where were you?

2 A I was there at the door to the vault.

3 Q What was it you saw from there?

4 A I saw that the secretary was taking the packs of bills  
5 and putting them in a little counting machine. And then  
6 she would take them out and put them together again and  
7 give them to Samuel Ramirez and we're putting them all  
8 inside the suitcases.

9 Q What happened then?

10 A And Samuel saw that I was seeing that since I was  
11 there and it seemed like a lot of money. Samuel turned and  
12 saw me. And he said, "Please go outside and wait for me in  
13 the bank lobby."

14 About a 30 minute period went by, then Samuel came  
15 out of the vault with the two suitcases. And he gave one  
16 to me. And the suitcase felt heavy.

17 From there we went down and we got into the red  
18 Mustang.

19 Q Where did you go next?

20 A And from there we went to the Jalisco State Government  
21 City Hall.

22 Q Now, I would ask that you look at what has been marked  
23 as Exhibit 130.

24 A Yes.

25 Q Do you recognize that?

1 A Yes. That is the government palace. On the second  
2 floor is the office of Governor Enrique Alvarez del  
3 Castillo.

4 MR. CARLTON: Move the admission of Exhibit 170  
5 the bank photograph and Exhibit 130.

6 THE COURT: They may be admitted.

7 (Exhibits 130 and 170 received in evidence)

8 BY MR. CARLTON:

9 Q When you got to the governor's mansion, what happened?

10 A We arrived and parked in the governor's exclusive  
11 parking spot. And then a guard who was there guarding the  
12 parking lot said that we couldn't park there; that was  
13 exclusively for the governor, for his vehicles.

14 So Samuel Razo took out his credential from the  
15 home office and he said, "Look, we are from the home office  
16 and the governor is expecting us. We won't be long."

17 Then the guard allowed us to park there. And  
18 after that, we went into the building and we went up to the  
19 upper floor, and went into the governor's office.

20 Q And let me stop you there for a minute, Mr. Godoy.

21 THE INTERPRETER: I hadn't finished the  
22 translation.

23 And there in front of the office there is a  
24 reception area with a secretary.

25 BY MR. CARLTON:

1 Q Did Samuel have a credential from the secretary of  
2 Gobernacion?

3 A Yes, from the Federal home office.

4 Q Now, when you got to the governor's office on the  
5 second floor, what happened?

6 A Then Enrique Alvarez told the secretary that he would  
7 like to see the governor. And the secretary got on the  
8 intercom.

9 Q Did you say Enrique Alvarez said he would like to see  
10 the governor?

11 A No. Samuel Ramirez-Razo wanted to see the governor  
12 Enrique Alvarez del Castillo. Then the secretary called  
13 him and said, "Okay. You can go in."

14 Q Did you announce who you were?

15 A Yes. We were going there from El Senor.

16 And the governor, Enrique Alvarez del Castillo,  
17 said, "That's fine. I've been waiting for them."

18 And when we went into the office, Samuel  
19 Ramirez-Razo took the other bag from me and then he said,  
20 "Sir, this is from El Senor."

21 "Tell him thank you very much, greet him on my  
22 behalf and later on I will call him."

23 And then from there Samuel made a -- he turned  
24 around and both of us left quickly. And then we left in  
25 the red Mustang towards La Bajadita. And I, being curious,

1 asked him how much money is that?

2 He said, "You couldn't imagine. And what you've  
3 just seen, don't tell anybody."

4 Q About when did this happen?

5 A More or less in September of 1984.

6 Q Did you make another money delivery after this one?

7 A About one or two weeks later.

8 Q How did this next delivery take place?

9 A We were at the Bajadita house and Ernesto Fonseca was  
10 there and the D.F.S. agent whose sur name was Molina and  
11 Samuel Ramirez-Razo, Javier Barba, and Abelardo, the  
12 engineer, and I was outside of the room, the door was  
13 opened, and Samuel Ramirez-Razo and Molina came out with  
14 two suitcases. Samuel Ramirez-Razo asked Molina, "Who do  
15 you want to take from the whole group?" And he pointed to  
16 me, Godoy.

17 Q Had you seen these suitcases before?

18 A I'd seen them two or three days before, sir.

19 Q How was it that you had seen them previously?

20 A Because they called some people to come and clean the  
21 carpets. And since there was nobody there, El Senor was  
22 not there, the others weren't there, Samuel had left me  
23 there to guard the place, to make sure that nothing would  
24 be taken by the carpet cleaners.

25 When we went into the room in the area of the

1 closet in the bathroom, they had to move everything to  
2 clean the carpets and those two suitcases were there in the  
3 closet. And I was going to grab them to move them but I  
4 felt they were quite heavy. I left them there, but out of  
5 my curiosity I opened them to see what they were. And  
6 there I saw that they were packages of money from here,  
7 from the United States. They were dollars.

8 Q Now when Molina asked you to go with him, did you feel  
9 these suitcases again? Did you pick them up?

10 A Yes. I took one of the suitcase and Molina was  
11 carrying the other one.

12 Q How did the suitcase feel when you picked it up?

13 A Heavy.

14 Q So what did you and Molina do?

15 A We went with Samuel Ramirez-Razo in the vehicle  
16 belonging to Ernesto Fonseca to the Guadalajara, Jalisco  
17 Airport.

18 Q What did you do when you got there?

19 A There was already a mini jet there. The engines were  
20 heated and running and ready to takeoff.

21 Q What did this jet look like?

22 A It was a new turbo mini jet. It was beige color with  
23 strips of red and kind of a darkish brown.

24 Q Did you meet anybody else at the airport?

25 A Yes, Miguel Flores and the phantom were already there.



1 Rafael Quintero's peoples. Then Miguel Flores said to me,  
2 "My, kid, do you know where we are going?"

3 I said, "I don't know."

4 He said, "Well, we are going to the number one  
5 military camp."

6 I said, "You must be kidding. Why are we going to  
7 go there?"

8 But then we did board the plane, and there were  
9 another two suitcases the same size as the ones we were  
10 carrying. Then we headed flying towards Mexico City. We  
11 must have been flying for about 30, 35 minutes. And, in  
12 fact, we were coming down at the number one military camp  
13 which is in the southern area of the City of Mexico.

14 Q When you landed were you met by anybody?

15 A Yes. There were four military people when the door to  
16 the plane opened.

17 Q And then what happened?

18 A Then we got out with fear, myself, each of us with a  
19 bag.

20 Q Where did you go?

21 A We went into the military base facilities into the  
22 offices and another of the military people went into an  
23 office and then he came out. And he said, "The general is  
24 waiting for you."

25 So then we went in and we saw the general, and

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1 Molina said to the general, "Here, this is from the Senors  
2 from over in Guadalajara."

3 Q Now when you refer "the general," do you know the name  
4 of that individual?

5 A Yes. He was number one, Juan Arevalo-Gardoqui.

6 Q Would you look at what has been marked as Exhibit 131.  
7 Do you recognize that photograph?

8 A Yes. Yes. That is Juan Arevalo-Gardoqui, the  
9 general.

10 MR. CARLTON: Move the admission of 131, Your  
11 Honor.

12 THE COURT: It may be admitted.

13 (Exhibit 131 received in evidence)

14 BY MR. CARLTON:

15 Q What happened next?

16 A They were drinking together and the general offered us  
17 a drink, and Manuel Valencia said that we had orders from  
18 the Senors that we have to go right back.

19 Q And --

20 A And the general said, "No, the person in charge here  
21 is me."

22 Q What happened then?

23 A See, then later on we said goodbye to him and rushed  
24 back to the plane. The plane never even stopped its  
25 engines. And we went out. It already turned around ready

1 to get on the strip and takeoff.

2 Q Now, did you know who Juan Arevalo-Gardoqui was at the  
3 time?

4 A Yes, sir.

5 Q How did you know that?

6 A Because I seen him on the media. He would be  
7 introduced as the Mexican General of the Army.

8 Q Do you know an individual Humberto Alvarez-Machain?

9 A Yes.

10 Q How is it you know him?

11 A He was introduced to me in Guadalajara. The person  
12 who introduced him to me was El Cava, Cesar  
13 Fonseca-Carrillo.

14 Q When did this occur?

15 A It was in the year of 1984, in the middle of the year  
16 of 1984 when I had been commissioned to Cesar Fonseca-  
17 Carrillo.

18 Q Can you describe this incident?

19 A Cesar Ernesto-Fonseca invited me to come and see a  
20 house that he was building over at the university  
21 neighborhood. Then when we got there and we were standing  
22 outside the lot, he said, "Hold on. I'm going to call Dr.  
23 Alvarez."

24 Then he rang the bell and the doctor came out.

25 And greeted and he introduced him to me. Just said, "This

1 is a friend of mine."

2 Then we just greeted each other, "Hello, hello."

3 And we went on to the lot. Then on the lot he said, "Look,  
4 Doctor, how my house is shaping up."

5 He said, "There is going more or less. Look to  
6 what I have here to one side of my stomach."

7 He undid his belt and showed him that he had a  
8 lump. And he said it was a hernia. And if you don't want  
9 to be operated that you need meanwhile special truss for  
10 that hernia.

11 Q That's what Dr. Alvarez Machain said?

12 A Yes, he recommended that.

13 Q Did anything else happen at this meeting?

14 A Then Fonseca took out a little bag of cocaine and gave  
15 it to the doctor.

16 Q Now, looking around the courtroom today do you see  
17 anyone who you can identify as Dr. Alvarez-Machain, the man  
18 you meet on that occasion?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Can you indicate where you see this person?

21 A The gentleman (indicating).

22 THE COURT: Indicating the defendant.

23 BY MR. CARLTON:

24 Q During the time that you worked for Ernesto Fonseca  
25 did you see Humberto Alvarez-Machain on any other

1 occasions?

2 A Yes. I saw him right there at the Bajadita. He had  
3 some serum in his doctor's bag because Ernesto, Rafael and  
4 Ernesto Fonseca would go on two or three day drinking  
5 binges and his hangovers would be pretty severe. And he  
6 had to inject some serums, vitamins and some German  
7 injections through the IV entry area.

8 Then I saw him again at some other parties, like  
9 at the Horse Shoe Ranch with Caro-Quintero, and the whole  
10 group. All the drug traffickers would get together.

11 Later and at some apartments in Loma Bonita. When  
12 the doctor had been injured after they killed his cousins,  
13 then I saw that he changed some gauzes on an injury that he  
14 had on his stomach.

15 Q Who was changing gauze for whom?

16 A Dr. Alvarez to the person they called the doctor,  
17 Antonio Fonseca.

18 Q When was this?

19 A It was during the last months of 1984; that was before  
20 Antonio Fonseca was killed.

21 Q And did you ever see Dr. Alvarez-Machain on any other  
22 occasions?

23 A Yes. Once at the house called Las Fuentes where they  
24 were shooting up the armor on the Marquis, on the Grand  
25 Marquis, to see if the armor could sustain the shots.

1 At that time El Gueron told me to get up in the  
2 car. And El Gueron wanted to kill me because of the  
3 situation, because of what had happened to his other half  
4 brothers. And what I did is, I went up to the upper floor  
5 and from a room I was looking out on the back garden. They  
6 already had a band. And they were all drinking. He was  
7 there drinking with all of them.

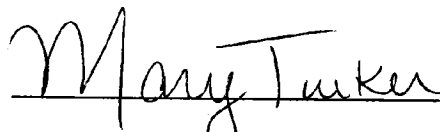
8 THE COURT: Counsel, I want to adjourn a little  
9 bit early in order to give the jury a little more time to  
10 get home before any further rain might fall.

11 We will adjourn for the evening at this time. We  
12 will reconvene tomorrow morning at 9:30.

13 (Proceedings adjourned)

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15 I, MARY TUCKER, CSR, do hereby certify that  
16 the foregoing transcript is true and correct.

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